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Town Officers for the Municipal Year 1900-1901.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor,

CALVIN W. BROWN,
LINCOLN H. DOW,
RALPH BRADLEY.

Town Clerk,

CALVIN W. BROWN.

Treasurer and Collector,

WALTER H. BLETHEN.

School Committee,

EDWIN DOORE,
GEO. E. HOWARD,
E. A. THOMPSON.

Auditor,

FRED L. KIMBALL.

Town Agent,

FRANK E. GUERNSEY.

Road Commissioner,

FRANK A. MERRILL.

Board of Health,

GEO. G. DOWNING,
JOHN Q. LANDER,
J. B. COCHRANE, M. D.

Constables,

GEORGE W. DOORE,
VICTOR L. WARREN.

Report of Assessors.

VALUATION AND POLLS, APRIL 1, 1900.

No. of Polls Assessed, 535.

No. of Polls Exempt, 55.

RESIDENT VALUATION.

Real estate,	\$549,970 00	
Personal estate,	164,098 00	
	<hr/>	\$714,068 00

NON-RESIDENT VALUATION.

Real estate,	\$152,330 00	
Personal estate,	43,876 00	
	<hr/>	\$196,206 00
Total,		\$910,274 00

Amount raised by town for current expenses,	\$11,650 00	
State tax,	2,388 05	
Overlay,	310 78	
	<hr/>	\$14,348 83

Assessed on resident property,	\$9,996 95	
Assessed on non-resident prop- erty,	2,746 88	
Assessed on 535 polls at \$3.00	1,605 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,348 83

Rate per cent., .014.

CALVIN W. BROWN,	} Assessors of Taxes.
LINCOLN H. Dow,	
RALPH BRADLEY,	

Report of Overseers of Poor.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

DR.

February 20, 1900.

Live stock.....	\$543 00
Produce and provisions.....	319 55
Farming tools.....	299 80
Bedding	44 50
Furniture	43 65
Cooking Utensils.....	40 95
Lumber.....	16 75
30 cords stove wood.....	75 00
General supplies purchased.....	567 70
1 cow purchased.....	35 00
4 sheep purchased.....	24 00
Insurance premium on buildings.....	36 50
Salary of Fred C. Beal, Supt....	350 00
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	\$2,396 40

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February 20, 1901.

Live stock.....	\$548 50
Produce and provisions.....	402 90
General produce sold	408 91
Swine sold.....	74 83

4 cows sold.....	\$105 00
4 lambs sold.....	15 00
Farming tools	310 45
Bedding.....	32 90
Furniture.....	55 18
Cooking utensils.....	29 85
Lumber.....	25 00
26 cords stove wood.....	78 00
33 weeks' board Gladys Beal.....	33 00
Fred C. Beal, labor on highway.....	22 75
5 cords ice.....	15 00

\$2,157 27

Balance against farm, \$239 13

Number of persons on farm February 20, 1900, 5.

Number of persons on farm during the year, 5.

Number of weeks board, 213.

Number of persons on farm February 20, 1901, 2.

POOR OFF FARM.

Alice Sullivan.....	\$144 25
Roxcinda Stanchfield.....	10 00
Mary C. Ring.....	21 00
Oscar T. Harding.....	129 70
Flora Stone at Insane Hospital.....	72 18
Tramps	75
A. H. Stanhope, M. D., services for Ada More.....	3 00

\$380 88

Received from Pittsfield on acct. Oscar T.
Harding.....

\$129 70

Received from guardian James G. Stone
on acct. Flora Stone.....

72 18

\$201 88

Raised by town for support of poor	\$500 00
Cost of poor off farm,	\$179 00
Paid J. T. Roberts bill of 1898,	5 85
Cash paid on acct. of town farm	
more than cash receipts,	353 71

\$538 56

Overdrawn, \$38 56

Due from Atkinson, on acct. Roswell Hall, about \$300.

CALVIN W. BROWN,	} Overseers
LINCOLN H. DOW,	
RALPH BRADLEY,	
	} of
	} Poor.

Report of Road Commissioner.

HIGHWAYS.

Winter Breaking from Feb. 20, 1900.

Charles Cooley,	Labor	\$4 43
Bert E. Mitchell,	"	4 20
C. A. Judkins,	"	3 15
Adelbert Morse,	"	6 30
Leonard Hall,	"	3 83
O. L. Trundy,	"	3 75
John M. Bridges,	"	5 10
L. C. Macomber,	"	6 45
James I. Inman,	"	3 08
L. E. Inman,	"	2 03
P. F. Sawyer,	"	6 53
L. A. Avery,	Breaking sidewalks.....	54 86
S. T. Campbell,	"	9 00
R. T. Hall,	"	12 08
J. F. Jordan,	"	2 55
Geo. W. Edgerly,	"	5 80
Henry Breton,	"	7 65
Ai Bell,	"	12 45
C. M. Bassett,	"	2 55
Ira Buzzell,	Labor,	2 85
Elwood Edgerly,	"	8 40
John Hall,	"	1 95
W. F. Crommett,	"	8 70
Elmer Young,	"	1 05
John T. Ayer,	"	5 40
Fred Hall,	"	3 90
Ira A. Doore,	"	6 35
Orrin P. Dorr,	"	1 80

W. R. Howard,	labor.....	\$6 30
Frank O'Ree,	".....	1 95
E. B. Fox,	".....	2 60
L. A. Ayer,	".....	2 80
A. S. Robinson,	".....	4 35
F. J. Chapman,	".....	12 60
Henry Paine,	".....	2 03
W. M. Osborne,	".....	13 73
J. A. McKechnie,	".....	3 08
John Plummer,	".....	3 23
M. H. Hurd,	".....	15 27
Frank Perham,	".....	3 90
John F. Chase,	".....	7 20
F. M. Hutchinson,	".....	9 49
J. W. Gerry,	".....	9 49
F. E. Gilman,	".....	2 10
E. L. Day,	".....	11 44
C. W. Batchelder,	".....	1 50
Will Foster,	".....	12 90
A. J. McKechnie,	".....	3 75
J. C. Garland,	".....	16 05
J. A. Ladd,	".....	31 43
R. M. Towne,	".....	6 54
Irving Towne,	".....	7 50
R. B. Edgerly,	".....	5 34
J. H. Sanborn,	".....	10 05
A. B. Gerry,	".....	8 55
David L. Cameron,	".....	2 70
N. S. Carpenter,	".....	1 25
J. D. Plummer,	".....	10 13
C. P. Harvey,	".....	8 55
C. Hesketh,	".....	5 52
F. L. Mower,	".....	9 28
Wilson Dooré,	".....	10 50
I. B. Harlow,	".....	9 26
Alfred Patterson,	".....	3 45
R. A. Hussey,	".....	18 00

J. B. Draper,	labor.....	\$8 10
W. W. Gerry,	".....	10 50
C. F. Wardwell,	".....	6 67
G. A. Gerry,	".....	12 45
Noah Stanchfield,	".....	1 50
Wilbur Judkins,	".....	1 95
E. S. Starbird,	".....	7 50
G. A. Brockway,	".....	3 00
E. J. Fowler,	".....	5 40
D. E. Dinsmore,	".....	2 00
M. S. Fogg,	".....	25 35
E. G. Hathorn,	".....	17 85
E. Sanford,	".....	11 06
V. A. Gray,	".....	7 90
S. G. Reed,	".....	7 58
H. E. Douglass,	".....	15 15
W. J. Cochran,	".....	3 50
S. T. Pratt,	".....	8 85
F. A. Merrill,	".....	6 50
E. D. Collins,	".....	25 43
W. D. Blethen,	".....	90 65
A. M. Bradley,	".....	27 15
T. A. Rogers,	".....	12 30
D. J. Edgerly,	".....	8 70
C. C. Blake,	".....	7 50
A. M. Pratt,	".....	4 22
A. W. Hussey,	".....	14 50
Charles Cass,	".....	11 70
P. S. Dow,	".....	7 91
C. H. Rollins,	".....	9 98
C. M. Harmon,	".....	9 68
W. H. Burgess,	".....	10 80
Town Farm,	".....	8 05
F. M. Ames,	".....	23 44
C. S. Horne,	".....	17 53
Will Starbird,	".....	2 10
Charles Steadman,	".....	4 05
C. C. Judkins,	".....	10 80

Frank Folsom,	labor.....	\$4 40
E. S. Hibbard,	".....	1 20
C. H. Turner,	".....	8 95
A. M. Ricker,	".....	12 07
H. W. Horne,	".....	7 66
H. P. Steadman,	".....	8 48
Arthur Libby,	".....	5 10
John Murphy,	".....	4 05
Arthur Hall,	".....	11 69
George Dow,	".....	2 40
E. B. Smith,	".....	6 90
B. B. Smith,	".....	2 55
Arthur Libby,	".....	1 50
Ralph Bradley,	".....	2 50
Lincoln Dow,	".....	5 40
D. A. Noyes,	".....	2 00
B. W. Farnham,	".....	4 20
Frank Doore,	".....	1 80
W. E. Randall,	".....	3 75
H. J. Merrill,	".....	4 00
D. A. Bridges,	".....	4 50
Edwin Doore,	".....	2 00
N. J. Pratt,	".....	1 50
John Bradley,	".....	2 00
D. E. Larrabee,	".....	4 20

Total,

\$1074 10

SUMMER EXPENDITURE.

Porter Clapp, labor,.....	2 00
E. T. Green, Labor in '99,.....	3 75
Frank Towle, labor,.....	1 50
Herbert Sudsbury, labor,.....	6 00
Mrs. Otis Bradley, to board,.....	8 50
Fred Hibbard, labor,.....	75 57
George W. Mitchell, board,.....	14 00
F. J. Chapman, ".....	9 50-

Charles Marsh,	labor,	\$76 25
John Chase,	"	2 60
Geo. Bamber,	"	15 54
W. O. Stinneford,	"	3 75
R. A. Hussey,	"	1 20
Arthur Libby, board,		8 33
George A. Taylor, man and team,		75 14
A. O. Brown, labor,		66 50
W. E. Randall, "		25 08
John Plummer, "		34 00
Estate of J. M. Bassett, to housing road machine,		4 50
Geo. Whiting, man and team,		32 21
Corry Judkins, board,		19 83
A. L. Green, man and team,		64 05
Elwood Edgerly, labor,		43 50
C. A. Hutchinson, "		51 00
H. J. Merrill, "		6 00
P. F. Sawyer, man and team,		61 64
Wilbur Judkins, man and team,		68 60
Wilbur Judkins, hay,		95 88
Wilbur Judkins, board,		14 50
Mrs. A. M. Ricker, "		5 50
Ralph Harvey, labor,		15 54
S. T. Kneeland, "		14 87
John M. Bridges, board,		7 41
Edwin Doore, board,		5 17
Wallace Dow, man and team,		13 79
C. W. Tenney, labor,		1 50
Mrs. A. E. Palmer, team,		35 67
Mrs. Mary E. Merrill, board,		15 16
Wm. Kelley, labor,		18 75
John Akerley, "		38 65
O. L. Trundy, "		47 81
Joseph Strimons, "		4 13
Porter Clapp, "		1 50
L. A. Avery, "		2 25

F. A. Merrill, two teams,.....	\$124 5½
Maine Central R. R., freight on tar,.....	20 25
T. A. Rogers, labor,.....	4 00
Mrs. Ellen Plummer, board,.....	16 00
C. M. Conant & Co., Repairs for road machine,	20 95
Bangor Gas Light Co., tar,.....	100 00
Elmer Hilton, labor,.....	7 50
Hiram Brawn, stone job,	275 00
F. O. Lanpher, sharpening drills,.....	1 50
S. T. Pratt, labor,.....	1 50
Oliver Chapman, job cutting bushes,.....	7 50
Bert Bradley, labor.....	9 17
C. M. Harmon, board.....	2 00
F. J. Chapman, repairing culvert,.....	3 00
Geo. Maclee, labor,.....	6 45
P. F. Sawyer, repairing culvert,.....	3 50
John C. Warren, sand,.....	70 20
F. A. Merrill, man and team,.....	25 60
Adelbert Morse, iron work,.....	75
J. T. Ayer, cutting bushes,.....	1 50
Charles Day, labor,.....	3 75
Amos White, sharpening knives and drills,	2 50
W. A. Hillman, repairing 2 machines and iron work,	32 37
Bangor Gas Light Co., tar,	2 95
Herbert Horne, cleaning streets of leaves,	10 00
Geo. W. Washburn, labor,.....	1 50
A. J. Robinson, building culverts,	6 00
Warren & Dyer, salt and oil,.....	96
Sawyer & Gifford, tools and material for highway,	30 84
W. T. Elliott, cement,.....	4 72
L. O. Lane, labor,.....	4 68
L. W. Emerson, repairing plow,.....	5 92
E. B. Fox.....	3 60
Charles Jewell, cutting bushes,.....	2 50

D. E. Dinsmore, repairing culvert,.....	\$3 25	
J. B. Cochrane, sods for sidewalk,.....	3 00	
R. D. Gilman, plank and stringers for highway,.....	52 93	
Foss & Folsom, freight on tar and truck- ing,.....	6 57	
J. H. Steward & Son, Atlas powder.....	5 31	
Geo. W. Washburn, labor in '99.....	2 40	
F. D. Barrows, printing bills.....	2 50	
Rice & Miller, Atlas powder and caps.....	12 50	
M. C. R. R., freight on Atlas powder.....	1 03	
B. & A. R. R., freight on repairs.....	25	
C. P. Harvey, watering tub.....	3 00	
A. W. Hussey, ".....	3 00	
L. G. Dow, ".....	3 00	
Arthur Tewksbury, ".....	4 50	
F. A. Whittier, board.....	148 93	
John Chase, repairing culvert.....	3 00	
J. Q. Lander, tiling.....	1 50	
Arthur Dyer, hauling gravel.....	1 25	
L. S. Genthner, railing on wall.....	13 63	
F. J. Chapman, repairing culvert.....	2 00	
Hiram Brawn, for stone work and use of derrick.....	10 50	
F. A. Merrill, driving horse for the year...	20 00	
F. A. Merrill, for Commissioner.....	187 16	
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Received of L. P. Evans for con- crete walk.....	5 00	
Received of John Akerly for tar and sand.....	8 66	13 66
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Total for summer work,	\$2409 35	

BREAKING TO FEB. 20, 1901.

I. S. Dyer, breaking	\$7 80
L. O. Lane, breaking after Feb. 20, 1900	4 80
L. O. Lane, breaking to Feb. 20, 1901,	14 85
A. S. Robinson, " "	11 70
J. H. Sanborn, " "	12 10
Joseph Sawyer, " "	23 10
O. H. Folsom, " "	10 28
James I. Inman, " "	3 60
M. H. Hurd, " "	25 58
F. M. Ames, " "	14 55
L. M. Jewell, " "	5 35
B. S. Ayer, " "	75
W. T. Merrill, " "	13 95
Wallace Lambert, " "	9 45
J. D. Plummer, " "	20 65
Charles Hesketh, " "	15 00
C. P. Harvey, " "	4 58
T. M. Witham, " "	1 28
O. P. Dorr, " "	2 10
C. H. Turner, " "	14 10
W. M. Starbird, " "	12 30
Adelbert Morse, " "	4 58
Ira Buzzell, " "	4 43
A. M. Ricker, " "	17 85
W. F. Crommett, " "	19 80
Maurice Horne, " "	2 03
Allie Edgerly, " "	11 10
I. B. Davis, " "	3 90
H. W. Horne, breaking,	7 58
Johnnie Hall, "	3 45
Ira A. Doore, "	11 93
R. T. Hall, "	11 55.
B. B. Smith, "	2 40
Eugene Smith, "	8 22
A. W. Hall, "	9 60

C. C. Blake, breaking.....	\$13 95
W. R. Howard, ".....	11 40
D. J. Edgerly, ".....	9 07
I. B. Harlow, ".....	11 40
N. T. Brann, ".....	9 35
A. L. Libby, ".....	20 40
A. B. Gerry, ".....	13 50
J. W. Gerry, ".....	1 80
L. A. Ayer, ".....	12 80
A. E. Ladd, ".....	10 50
F. M. Hutchinson ".....	1 40
C. C. Judkins, ".....	8 35
C. F. Wardwell, ".....	4 43
Chas. Spaulding, ".....	1 80
G. A. Gerry, ".....	26 25
W. W. Gerry, ".....	27 72
P. L. Pratt, ".....	1 50
F. R. Rogers, ".....	17 55
E. S. Starbird, ".....	15 90
S. T. Pratt, ".....	12 35
W. J. Cochrane, ".....	5 40
F. J. Chapman, ".....	18 30
Ai Bell, ".....	22 65
A. J. McKechnie, ".....	23
F. L. Mower, ".....	2 33
M. T. Getchell, ".....	75
D. E. Larrabee, ".....	1 35
W. M. Osborne, ".....	1 05
O. T. Pratt, ".....	90
E. R. Hurd, ".....	5 25
S. L. Hurd, ".....	5 10
C. M. Harmon, ".....	7 05
H. B. Paine, ".....	5 03
James Plummer, ".....	41 40
B. W. Farnham, ".....	10 28
John Bradley, ".....	2 38
A. M. Bradley, ".....	18 82

John Murphy, breaking.....	\$6 30
H. J. Merrill, ".....	13 80
L. E. Inman, ".....	2 18
F. P. Ayer, ".....	1 62
A. J. Robinson, "	1 20
A. W. Towne, ".....	16 50
Wallace Dow, ".....	21 60
Bert Sands, ".....	2 62
Geo. Eddy, ".....	3 22
Geo. Farrar, ".....	2 77
I. M. Allen, ".....	2 25
R. M. Towne, ".....	1 95
W. I. Towne, ".....	3 22
C. B. Green, ".....	1 05
John Jordan, ".....	90
Irving W. Edgerly ".....	7 10
Wilbur Judkins, ".....	4 95
C. H. Edgerly, ".....	2 33
R. A. Hussey, ".....	20 02
E. A. Donald, ".....	27 60
J. B. Draper, ".....	21 30
L. C. Macomber, ".....	8 10
S. W. Macomber, ".....	5 25
W. H. Burgess, ".....	12 97
Town Farm, ".....	14 70
Will Foster, ".....	12 61
J. M. Gray, ".....	1 05
Geo. Demerritt, ".....	1 13
M. A. French, ".....	3 72
C. W. Batchelder ".....	1 50
E. Hill, ".....	5 77
D. L. Cameron, ".....	3 53
L. A. Avery, breaking walks,.....	77 10
Wilson Doore, " ".....	2 25
A. J. McKechnie, " ".....	1 50
Frank Folsom, " ".....	9 00
E. Grant, " ".....	8 25

Joe Riva,	breaking walks.....	\$6 65
D. F. Ayer,	" ".....	6 75
Will Huse,	" ".....	13 95
Samuel Campbell,	breaking,.....	7 50
Fred Hall,	".....	3 75
Charles Rollins,	".....	9 00
George Mack,	".....	2 25
Wm. D. Blethen.	".....	176 40
T. A. Rogers,	".....	16 50
A. W. Hussey,	".....	24 60
O. L. Tlundy,	".....	3 00
Elmer Young,	".....	6 60
Ralph Bradley,	".....	53
L. H. Dow,	".....	12 30
E. B. Mitchell,	".....	4 58
F. P. Sawyer,	".....	53
A. M. Pratt,	".....	1 73

For breaking to Feb. 20, 1901,.....	\$1,355 51
For summer work,.....	2,409 35
For breaking after Feb. 20, 1900,.....	1,074 10

Total,	\$4,838 96
Raised by town,	3,500 00

Overdrawn,	\$1,338 96
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REPAIRS ON DOVER BRIDGE.

F. A. Merrill, expenses to Milo.....	\$ 2 10
J. W. Comins, for inspecting bridge.....	6 50
R. D. Gilman, for plank for bridge.....	171 04
Foss & Folsom, " " ".....	16 16
K. P. Knowlton, " " ".....	18 87
C. L. Merrill, for timber for bridge.....	50 47
Sawyer & Gifford, for nails and iron.....	9 04
H. J. Dexter Wood-working Co., boards for walk.....	51 77
Charles Marsh, labor.....	8 00

L. A. Avery, labor.....	\$1 50
A. O. Brown, ".....	2 50
O. L. Trundy, ".....	4 50
Elmer Hilton, ".....	12 00
Charles Emery, ".....	5 25
F. A. Merrill, ".....	22 00
Fred Hibbard, ".....	2 25

Total,	\$383 95
Raised by town,.....	200 00
Received of E. D. Collins for old plank.....	6 00
	<u>\$206 00</u>

Overdrawn,	\$177 95
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NEW BRIDGE BUILT AT FOOT OF RICKER HILL.

R. T. Hall, for labor	23 72
W. E. Randall, "	11 25
L. Hall, ".....	7 17
C. H. Doore, ".....	21 40
E. G. Hathorn, ".....	11 25
Orin P. Dorr, "	4 95
Adelbert Morse, sharpening drills, and iron work.. ..	7 00
Fred Hibbard, labor	5 50
A. O. Brown ".....	18 17
J. D. Plummer ".....	12 75
Mrs. Ellen Plummer, board.....	15 00
L. E. Edgerly, labor.....	6 00
F. A. Merrill, team work.....	32 00
F. A. Merrill, labor.....	22 17

Total,	\$198 33
Raised by town.....	200 00
Unexpended,	<u>\$1 67</u>

WIRE FOR HIGHWAY.

Raised by town,.....	\$100 00
Paid Sawyer & Gifford for wire.....	32 68
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Unexpended,	\$67 32

MEETINGHOUSE HILL.

Raised by town,	\$100 00
Paid Rice & Miller for Atlas Powder	13 50
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Unexpended,	\$86 50
Atlas Powder on hand for Meetinghouse Hill,	13 50
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	\$100 00

LIST OF TOWN TOOLS.

2 road machines, 1 sidewalk scraper, 1 steel scraper, 2 plows, 6 steel bars, 7 steel spades, 2 steel shovels, 2 stone pickers, 4 steel rakes, 4 steel picks, 2 wrenches, 4 five-tined forks, 4 steel drills and spoon, 1 sledge, 1 bush scythe and snath, 2 bush hooks, 4 bush axes, 1 hoe for cleaning walks, 5 lbs. Atlas powder fuse, one 100-foot tape, 2 bbls. of tar for walks.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. MERRILL, Road Commissioner.

We have compared the foregoing account with our books and approve the same as correct.

CALVIN W. BROWN,	} Selectmen
LINCOLN H. DOW,	
RALPH BRADLEY.	
	} of
	} Dover.

School Report.

Resources and Expenditures for the Year Ending March 1st, 1901.

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR COMMON SCHOOLS.

Unexpended from last year.....	\$296 91
Raised by town.....	2,000 00
Bank and mill tax from State	1,143 10
Interest on school fund..... ..	84 00
Due from Garland.....	70 57
Due from Sangerville.....	15 00

\$3,609 58

Bills have been approved as follows :

SPRING TERM.

Lucy Elliott.....	\$100 00
Tudie M. Lanpher.....	100 00
Marion E. Leland.....	100 00
Alice Elliott.....	80 00
Lena B. Farnham.....	51 50
Hattie M. Ayer..... ..	60 00
Mabel A. Gerry.....	55 00
Florence H. Lee.....	55 00
Florence E. Chandler.....	57 50
Myrtie L. Douglass.....	55 00
Alice E. Crommett.....	54 00
Rosa B. Merrill	38 50

FALL TERM.

Lucy Elliott.....	\$90 00
Tudie M. Lanpher.....	90 00

Jennie Elliott	\$81 00
Flora Townsend.....	54 00
Lena B. Farnham.....	57 60
Susie Sanborn.....	46 20
Florence H. Lee.....	55 00
Florence E. Chandler.....	60 00
Myrtie L. Douglass.....	55 00
Alice E. Crommett.....	52 80
Rosa B. Merrill.....	60 50

WINTER TERM.

Lena B. Farnham.....	\$60 00
Edith M. Brockway.....	55 00
Mabel A. Gerry.....	57 50
Myrtie L. Douglass.....	55 00
Rosa B. Merrill.....	60 50
John M. Bridges, conveying scholars.....	\$20 00
George Plummer, " "	20 00
Nehemiah Lee, " "	20 25
James D. Plummer, " "	15 00
Edgar G. Hathorn, " "	20 00
Fred L. Bradley, " "	20 25
John M. Bridges, " "	20 00
Nehemiah Lee, " "	20 25
Edgar G. Hathorn, " "	20 00
James D. Plummer, " "	15 00
George Plummer, " "	20 00
Chas. O. Hill, " "	10 00
Geo. W. Mitchell, " "	10 00
James D. Plummer, " "	15 00
Edgar G. Hathorn, " "	20 00
Chas. O. Hill, " "	10 00
John M. Bridges, " "	20 00
George Plummer, " "	20 00
John Shattuck, janitor.....	53 00
" " "	45 00
Ebenezer Gerry, "	1 50
Owen H. Edgerly, "	1 20

Vernon Judkins, janitor.....	\$2 50
Owen H. Edgerly, ".....	2 75
Harland E. Towne, ".....	1 00
Ralph Gilman, ".....	1 60
Ebenezer O. Gerry, ".....	2 50
S. Norton, wood Dist. No. 1.....	9 00
Wm. Foster, " " " 8.....	10 50
W. J. Cochrane, " " " 9.....	12 25
Leroy S. Barney, " " " 1.....	20 00
Isaiah B. Davis, " " " 4.....	14 00
Geo. E. Packard, " " " 6.....	10 50
G. A. Brockway, " " " 7.....	10 50
R. M. Towne, " " " 1 & 13....	39 25
R. A. Hussey, " " " 1.....	62 00
Fred C. Beal, " " " 1.....	1 50
W. I. Towne, " " " 1.....	16 00
Edwin Hill, " " " 14, janitor, etc.,	16 50
Grant & Ladd, " " " 1	1 75
Amount of bills approved on com. school money.....	\$2,447.15

Unexpended, \$1,162.43

After the expense of the schools now in session is paid, there will be approximately \$450 unexpended.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Amount raised by taxation,	\$700 00	
Available from the State,	250 00	
		\$950 00

Bills have been approved as follows :

W. J. Rideout, Principal,	\$216 66	
Jennie Elliott, Assistant,	95 00	
W. J. Rideout,	200 00	
Clara Louise Brown, Assistant,	85 50	
		\$597 16

Unexpended, \$352 84

The expense of the present term is to be taken from this, which will take nearly all of it.

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR BOOKS.

Unexpended from last year.....	\$30 49
Raised by town	200 00
Rec'd from John Garland, books sold.....	60

\$231 09

Bills have been approved as follows :

Am. Book Company.....	\$5 65
“ “	6 92
Boston School Sup. Co.....	10 56
Thos. R. Shewell & Co.....	9 80
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	2 11
“ “ “	7 34
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	3 91
Sibley & Ducker.....	6 25
Werner School Book Co.	8 00
Am. Book Co.....	4 45
“ “	2 44
Ed. Publishing Co.....	3 60
Ginn & Co.....	7 17
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	1 95
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	4 01
*Ginn & Co., histories.....	49 83
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	5 96
H. S. Towne, express	3 75
Ginn & Co.....	11 77
Ginn & Co.	4 25
American Book Co.....	3 20
“ “ “	14 55
Thos. R. Shewell & Co....	5 20
D. C. Heath & Co.....	4 38
Boston Sch. Supply Co.....	26 25

\$213 30

Unexpended,

\$17 79

*65 old histories were sent in exchange for new ones to Ginn & Co., for which we were credited \$6.50, and the balance was paid as above.

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR APPARATUS, INSURANCE, ETC.

Unexpended from last year.....	\$61 97
Raised by town.....	200 00
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	\$261 97

Bills have been approved as follows :

Maine Water Co., water.....	\$22 50
Geo. E. Howard, insurance	15 50
Howard & Brown, diplomas.....	6 00
M. J. West, ink.....	1 60
Geo. E. Howard, insurance.....	10 50
Maine Water Co., water.....	22 50
Observer Pub. Co., paper	1 00
E. C. Farrington, maps... ..	4 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, certificates.....	50
J. L. Hammett Co., maps.....	5 00
“ “ “ supplies.....	17 95
M. J. West, chart.....	10 50
Geo. E. Howard, insurance.....	10 50
B. L. Batchelor & Co., tables, &c.....	6 20
Elmer E. Cole & Co., supplies.....	36 46
Llewellyn Barton, registers.....	2 20
Elmer E. Cole & Co., supplies.....	16 11
Maine Water Co., water.....	22 50
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	\$211 52
Unexpended,	\$50 45

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR REPAIRS.

Unexpended from last year.....	\$138 30
Raised by the town.....	200 00
Rec'd of C. D. Paine for ashes.....	6 00
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	\$344 30

Bills have been approved as follows :

Mrs. B. W. Farnham, cl. house.....	\$3 00
Mrs. Fred E. Gilman, "	2 00
Mrs. Lilla Judkins, "	2 50
Mrs. Edwin Hill, "	2 00
John Shattuck, bl. board, paint, and labor,	2 10
Mrs. Clara A. Towne, cl. house.....	3 00
Maine Water Co., repairing pipe	13 28
C. L. Merrill, shingles.....	48 44
Wm. Foster, labor.....	11 50
A. B. Gerry, "	15 75
Geo. W. Hoyt, "	4 25
Jennie Poulke, cl. house.....	2 55
Mary Dickson, "	2 55
Addison Harvey, lumber.....	3 27
Adelbert Morse, labor and glass, etc.....	1 75
Mrs. Clara A. Towne, cl. house.....	1 25
G. G. Downing, curtains.....	17 00
G. A. Brockway & Son, labor.....	2 00
Ralph Gilman, cl. house.....	1 20
Sawyer & Gifford, hardware.....	4 58
" " " "	4 35
W. T. Elliott.....	3 47
J. Q. Lander, labor, &c.....	5 16
C. H. Doore, bookcase and labor.....	6 90
H. S. Towne, stamps, freight, &c.....	9 02
B. G. Dow, hardware.....	2 77
John Shattuck, cl. house and cash paid out,	12 51
Geo. W. Bean, lumber and labor.....	4 70
Edith Horne, cl. house.....	4 50
Mary Huse, " "	4 50
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	\$201 85
Unexpended,	\$142 45

SCHOOLHOUSES ARE INSURED AS FOLLOWS:

Dist. No.	1,	insured for	\$7,000,	expires	Dec. 1,	1902.
" "	2,	" "	400,	" "	Mar. 21,	1903.
" "	3,	" "	100,	" "	Apr. 2,	1901.
" "	4,	" "	400,	" "	June, 27,	1903.
" "	5,	" "	215,	" "	Mar. 21,	1902.
" "	6,	" "	140,	" "	Mar. 21,	1902.
" "	7,	" "	190,	" "	Mar. 21,	1902.
" "	8,	" "	400,	" "	Oct. 18,	1903.
" "	9,	" "	295,	" "	Mar. 21,	1902.
" "	10,	" "	200,	" "	Apr. 2,	1901.
" "	11,	" "	200,	" "	Mar. 21,	1902.
" "	12,	" "	100,	" "	Apr. 2,	1901.
" "	13,	" "	285,	" "	Mar. 21,	1902.
" "	14,	" "	310,	" "	Mar. 21,	1902.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. TOWNE, Supt. of Schools.

We have compared the foregoing account with our books and approve the same as correct.

CALVIN W. BROWN,	}	Selectmen
LINCOLN H. DOW,		of
RALPH BRADLEY,		Dover.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE ON KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL.

Raised by town,	\$275 00
Paid Harriette Arnold, teacher,	\$190 00
Paid Alice M. Elliott, assistant,	20 00
Paid E. E. Cole & Co., supplies,	23 66
" B. L. Batchelor & Co., furnishings,	4 90
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	\$238 56

Unexpended,

\$36 44

E. A. THOMPSON,	}	Superintending
GEO. E. HOWARD,		School
EDWIN DOORE,		Committee.

Report of Board of Health.

The duties of the Board of Health for the year ending Feb. 20, 1901, have been greatly increased over previous years. This is on account of the epidemic of scarlet fever which broke out the 23d of September in the village school. The type of the disease was generally mild. Whole number of cases 53. Number of families infected 24. 36 cases mild, 10 severe, 7 attended with complications, 2 died. Nearly one half the cases were in the village. Strict quarantine regulations were enforced and all infected houses and three school houses were thoroughly fumigated by the most modern and approved methods now in use.

During the year 2 nuisances have been removed. Householders have generally kept their premises in a very satisfactory sanitary condition.

The public health is greatly endangered throughout the summer from a nuisance on Pleasant Street, between Court Street and Union Square. Drainage from all premises on south side of said portion of street flows into the open ditch and remains stagnant most of the time, from which bad odors and effluvia arise, very offensive to the passerby and constantly detrimental to the health of all residents. That this nuisance—of which complaints are made every year—may be abated, the Board of Health recommend and ask that the town make provision for the construction of a suitable sewer to be connected with the main sewer in Union Square. The Board expresses its appreciation of aid and approval bestowed by all citizens in the discharge of its duties.

J. Q. LANDER,	} Board	
JAMES B. COCHRANE,		of
GEO. G. DOWNING,		Health.

Report of Selectmen.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Raised by town,	\$450 00
Paid D. & F. L. & H. Co.,	414 98
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Unexpended,	\$35 02

WATERING TUB.

Raised by town,	\$100 00
This was contracted for in June, 1900, but the contractor delayed until the Maine Water Co. would not allow him to open the conduits on account of the frost.	
Unexpended,	\$100 00
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THOMPSON FREE LIBRARY.

Raised by town,	\$300 00
Paid W. C. Woodbury, Treas. of Asso.,	300 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Raised by town,	\$25 00
Paid C. S. Douty Post, G. A. R.,	25 00

CEMETERIES.

Raised by town,	\$50 00
Unexpended from last year,	46 20
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	\$96 20

Paid C. L. Packard, repairs on McAllister cemetery,	\$ 5 00
Paid O. R. Stinneford, repairs on Pine Grove cemetery,	10 00
Paid H. W. Horne, repairs on So. Dover cemetery,	19 00
Paid Maine Water Co. for water in village cemetery for 1899,	10 00
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	44 00
Unexpended,	<hr/> \$52 20

DOVER VILLAGE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

Raised by town,	\$50 00
Paid E. B. Fox,	\$34 25
Paid G. G. Downing,	11 25
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	\$45 50
Unexpended,	<hr/> \$4 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Fairbanks Co., set town standard weights and measures, and freight on same,	\$73 88
E. E. Cole & Co., office supplies,	10 40
A. E. Fuller, night-watch July 3d and 4th, 1899,	3 00
A. H. Chamberlain, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	1 50
Observer Publishing Co., printing for Board of Health,	1 00
W. S. Ladd, printing 500 town reports for 1900,	17 50
J. G. Mayo, rent of armory to Jan. 1, 1901,	100 00
D. J. Edgerly, lambs killed by dogs,	32 25
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	\$239 53

TOWN OFFICERS.

G. G. Downing, Board of Health, 1899,	\$17 75
“ “ “ “ 1900,	64 50
J. B. Cochrane, M. D., Board of Health, 1899,	22 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1900,	48 00
J. Q. Lander, “ “ 1899,	8 00
“ “ “ “ 1900,	21 00
Ira A. Doore, election clerk,	4 00
Francis C. Peaks, election clerk,	4 00
Fred E. Bailey, election clerk,	4 00
Wm. P. Sherburn, election clerk,	4 00
Geo. W. Doore, constable,	3 00
Frank E. Guernsey, Town Agent, services and expenses at Law Court in Dover vs. Atkinson,	93 24
Calvin W. Brown, Town Clerk,	25 25
Henry S. Towne, School Superintendent,	250 00
Fred L. Kimball, Auditor,	4 00
Walter H. Blethen, Collector,	286 97
Walter H. Blethen, Treasurer,	50 00
Calvin W. Brown, Selectman,	100 00
Lincoln H. Dow, “	90 00
Ralph Bradley, “	90 00
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	\$1189 71
Raised for town charges,	\$1500 00
Received from State, account of armory,	100 00
Received from State, acct. of sheep of Douglass killed by dogs,	5 00
Received from Fred C. Dunning, acct. lambs of D. J. Edgerly killed by dogs,	16 12
Received for 3 inn-holders and vic- tualer's licenses,	3 00
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	\$1,624 12

Miscellaneous,	\$ 239 53	
Town officers,	1,189 71	
	<hr/>	1,429 24
Unexpended,		\$194 88

Due from State on acct. lambs of	
D. J. Edgerly killed by dogs,	\$16 13

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Outstanding orders,	\$737 68	
Outstanding breaking bills,	449 07	
Blethen's percentage as collector,	286 97	
Due Fred C. Beal, bal. salary as		
Supt. of Town Farm,	250 00	
School bills not yet due—about,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,723 72

ASSETS AVAILABLE TO PAY LIABILITIES.

Due on Blethen's bills, 1900,	\$2,009 09	
“ from Atkinson, about,	300 00	
“ “ Garland,	70 57	
“ “ Sangerville,	15 00	
“ “ State,	16 13	
Cash in Treasury,	301 26	
	<hr/>	\$2,712 05
Excess of liabilities over available assets,		\$11 67

OTHER ASSETS.

Due from Thomas J. Rockwell on acct. son,	\$ 232 89
Town farm, stock, farming tools, etc.,	3,000 00
Two road machines,	150 00
Gravel lot,	200 00
Office safe,	100 00
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	\$3,682 89

CALVIN W. BROWN,	} Selectmen
LINCOLN H. DOW,	
RALPH BRADLEY,	
	of
	Dover.

I hereby certify that I have examined the vouchers and statements of the selectmen of Dover and find them correct.

F. L. KIMBALL, Auditor.

THOMPSON FREE LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Running expenses:-

Cash balance from last report,.....	\$ 59 49
“ from E. A. Thompson,.....	50 00
“ Dover,.....	300 00
“ Fines and catalogues,.....	69 25

\$478 74

Paid for express,	\$ 1 80
“ “ electric lights,.....	24 00
“ “ catalogues,.....	150 00
“ “ repairs,.....	3 00
“ “ Stationery and supplies,.....	12 39
“ “ Librarian,.....	150 00
“ “ Asst. Librarian,.....	25 00
“ “ Janitor,.....	35 00
“ “ Supplementary Catalogues,.....	43 47
“ “ Book Labels,.....	2 50

Total, \$447 16

Balance unexpended, \$ 31 58

Book account:-

Cash balance from last report,.....	\$ 2 79
“ from E. A. Thompson,.....	400 00
“ “ State,.....	89 59
“ “ W. Cushing,.....	50 00
“ “ J. F. Hughes,.....	20 00

\$562 38

Paid for magazines,.....	\$57 60
“ “ encyclopedia,.....	58 80
“ “ books,.....	360 02
Balance unexpended,.....	85 96

\$562 38

W. C. WOODBURY, Treas.

Treasurer's Report.

DR.

March 1.

To cash on hand,.....	\$	43 60
" of town of Garland,		83 46
" State Treas. part payt. State tax 1900, Dover's proportion of dog licenses refunded.....		60 55
To cash W. D. Blethen innholder's license,		1 00
" H. M. Bush victualer's license,....		1 00
" F. A. Whittier innholder's license,		1 00
" of Collector Walter H. Blethen, 1899,		6,149 94
" of Collector Walter H. Blethen 1900,		12,319 74
" of State School and Mill Tax,.....		1,143 10
" " Free High Schools,.....		250 00
Re-imbursements State Aid,.....		132 00
Free Library,		89 59
Hall rent Douty Guards,.....		100 00
Re-imbursements on sheep,... ..		5 00
" Selectmen by C. W. Brown from Pittsfield acct. O. T. Harding,...		129 70
" Ralph Bradley, guardian of James Stone, acct. of Flora Stone,.....		72 18
" C. W. Brown, Clerk, account dog licenses,		76 00
" C. W. Brown, acct. F. C. Dunning damage to Edgerly's sheep, part payment,.....		16 12
" John Ackerly, gravel, tar and sand,		8 66
" Town Farm account, cows sold,...		75 00
" H. S. Towne, Supt., ashes and book sold,		6 60
" F. A. Merrill, road commissioner, for plank and concrete sold,.....		11 00
		\$20,775 24

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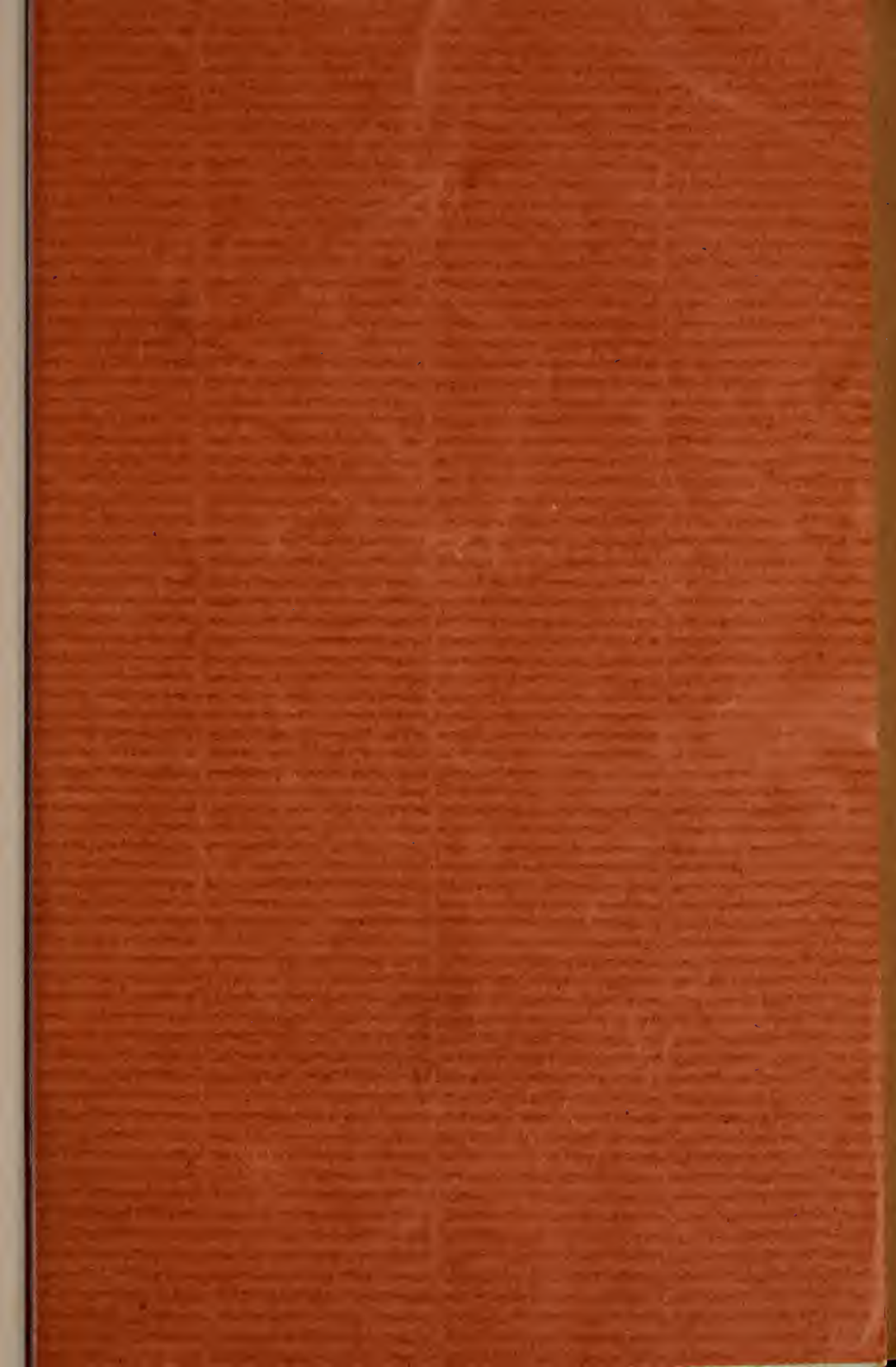
By Paid State Aid,.....	\$ 132 00
Notes and Int. of Mary A. Fernald,	208 00
“ “ “ “ Nellie S. Gifford,	416 00
“ “ “ “ Addie S. Chase,	1045 78
“ “ “ “ John Mellus,	572 00
“ “ “ “ Alfreda Hall,.....	107 60
“ “ “ “ Edwin Doore,....	217 24
“ “ “ “ Clara A. Beckford,	1422 35
“ “ “ “ Mary J. Stevens,	361 27
“ “ “ “ Zenas B. Pool,...	513 06
“ “ “ “ E. T. Douglass,	213 06
State Tax,.....	2388 05
Bal. due Dog license, 1899,.....	13 00
County Tax, 1898,	914 97
State Dog licenses, 1900,.....	76 00
Selectmen Orders,.....	11873 60
Cash on hand March 1, 1901,.....	301 26
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	\$20775 24

The interest bearing debt of the town is fully paid and the notes all taken up and cancelled.

WALTER H. BLETHEN, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the statement and vouchers of the Treasurer of Dover for the year ending March 1, 1901, and find them correct.

F. L. KIMBALL, Auditor.





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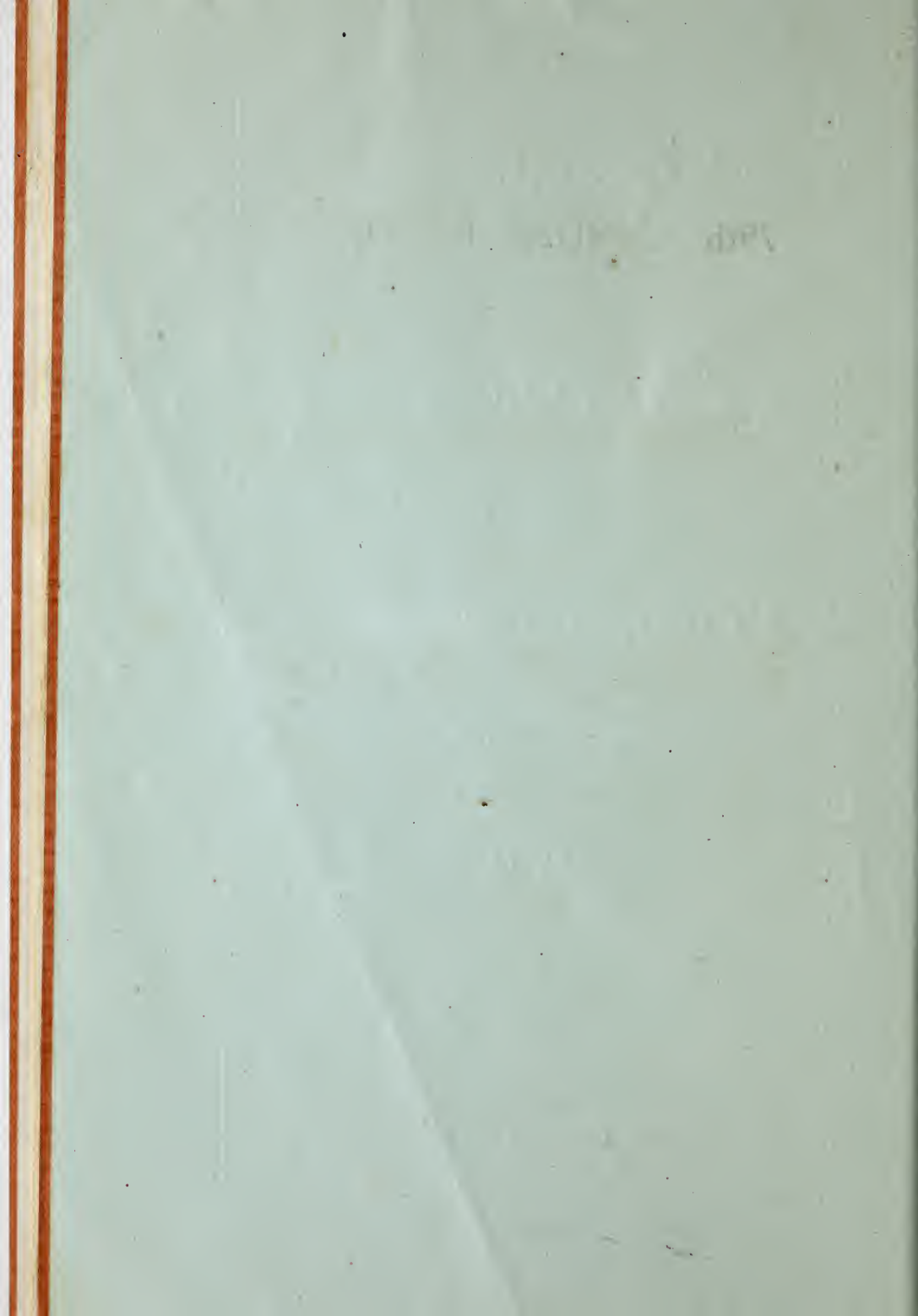
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For the Year Ending Feb. 20

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Town Officers for the Municipal Year 1901-1902.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor,

CYRUS H. DOORE,
FRANCIS C. PEAKS,
RALPH BRADLEY.

Town Clerk,

EDWARD E. WHITNEY.

Collector and Treasurer,

WALTER H. BLETHEN.

School Committee,

GEO. E. HOWARD,
E. A. THOMPSON,
EDWIN DOORE.

Superintendent of Schools,

HENRY S. TOWNE.

Auditor,

FRED L. KIMBALL.

Town Agent,

FRANK E. GUERNSEY.

Road Commissioner,

LEWIS E. EDGERLEY.

Board of Health,

JOHN Q. LANDER,
J. B. COCHRANE, M. D.,
GEO. G. DOWNING.

Constables,

ZENAS B. POOL,
ALBERT J. McKECHNIE.

Report of Assessors.

VALUATION AND POLLS, APRIL 1, 1901.

No. of Polls Assessed, 547.

No. of Polls Exempt, 26.

RESIDENT VALUATION.

Real estate,	\$554,300 00	
Personal estate,	<u>145,244 00</u>	\$699,544 00

NON-RESIDENT VALUATION.

Real estate,	\$151,795 00	
Personal estate,	<u>44,958 00</u>	\$196,753 00

Total,		\$896,297 00
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Amount raised by town for		
current expenses,	\$12,209 00	
State tax,	2,538 68	
County tax,	1,317 33	
Overlay,	<u>364 89</u>	\$16,429 90

Assessed on resident property,	\$11,542 48	
Assessed on non-resident prop- erty,	3,246 42	
Assessed on 547 polls,	<u>1,641 00</u>	16,429 90

Rate per cent., .0165.

CYRUS H. DOORE,	} Assessors of Taxes.
FRANCIS C. PEAKS,	
RALPH BRADLEY,	

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

DR.

February 20, 1901.

Live stock,	\$548 50
Produce and provisions,	402 90
Farming tools,	310 45
Bedding,	32 90
Furniture,	55 18
Cooking utensils,	29 85
Lumber,	25 00
Stove wood, (26 cords)	78 00
Ice, (5 cords)	15 00
General supplies purchased,	457 07
Salary of Chas. W. Batchelder,	225 00

\$2,179 75

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February 20, 1902.

Live stock,	\$530 00
Produce and provisions,	358 40
Farming tools,	324 80
Bedding,	69 50
Furniture,	55 18
Cooking utensils,	29 85
Lumber,	17 00
Stove wood (26 cords),	78 00
General supplies sold,	566 76
Stock sold,	60 93

Highway bill of Chas. W. Batch-		
elder,	\$ 4 95	
Ice (5 cords),	15 00	
Board of E. O. Gerry,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,125 37
Balance against farm,		<hr/> \$54 48

Number of persons on farm Feb. 20, 1901, 2.
 Number of persons on farm during the year, 3.
 Number of weeks board, 156.
 Number of persons on town farm Feb. 20, 1902, 3.

POOR OFF FARM.

Alice Sullivan,	\$106 50	
Flora Stone at Insane Hospital,	154 64	
Tramps,	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$262 89

Received from guardian of James	
Stone on account of Flora	
Stone,	<hr/> \$154 64

Raised by town for support of poor,		\$600 00
Cost of poor off farm, less Flora		
Stone acct.,	108 25	
Balance against town farm,	54 48	
	<hr/>	\$162 73
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$437 27

CYRUS H. DOORE,	} Overseers of Poor.
FRANCIS C. PEAKS,	
RALPH BRADLEY,	

Report of Selectmen.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Raised by town,	\$475 00
Paid D. & F. L. & H. Co.,	434 91
Unexpended,	\$40 09

THOMPSON FREE LIBRARY.

Raised by town,	\$250 00
Paid W. C. Woodbury, Treas. of Asso.,	250 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Raised by town,	\$25 00
Paid C. S. Douty Post, G. A. R.,	25 00

CEMETERIES.

Unexpended from last year,	\$52 20
Repairs to gate at South Dover Cemetery,	1 25
Unexpended,	\$50 95

DOVER VILLAGE CEMETERY.

Raised by town,	\$50 00
Paid E. B. Fox, for labor at yard,	\$7 00
Paid G. G. Downing, balance of appropriation,	43 00
	\$50 00

SEWER ON PLEASANT STREET.

Raised by town,	\$1000 00
Paid H. A. Brawn,	\$375 00
“ Am. Woolen Co. for brick,	2 10

Paid W. T. Elliott, for lime and cement,	\$ 37 82	
" J. Q. Lander, for tile, etc.,	382 15	
" I. K. Dow & Sons, for brick,	56 00	
" J. Q. Lander, for services,	5 00	
" J. B. Cochrane, for services,	5 00	
" G. G. Downing, for services,	5 00	
" J. C. Warren, for sand,	6 80	
" C. H. Doore, for services,	10 00	
" Ralph Bradley, for services,	5 00	
" Francis C. Peaks, for services,	5 00	
		\$894 87
Unexpended,		\$105 13

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid C. W. Brown, attorney's fees,	\$5 00	
" Francis C. Peaks, cash paid for stamps and office supplies,	3 00	
" Henry W. Spaulding, repairing town fence,	2 50	
" Observer Pub. Co., printing town reports, etc.,	40 55	
" Walter H. Blethen, abatement,	1 00	
" " " " "	3 00	
" Elmer E. Cole & Co., for books and supplies,	6 10	
" Cyrus H. Doore, for use of team,	7 00	
		\$68 15

TOWN OFFICERS.

G. G. Downing, Board of Health, 1901,	\$ 9 75
J. B. Cochrane, M. D., Board of Health, 1901,	31 15
J. Q. Lander, Board of Health, 1901,	6 00
Orman B. McKechnie, election clerk,	2 00
Albert J. McKechnie, constable,	11 50

Frank E. Guernsey, Town Agent,	\$ 23 80
Edward E. Whitney, Town Clerk,	16 85
Henry S. Towne, School Superintendent,	250 00
Fred L. Kimball, Auditor,	6 00
Walter H. Blethen, Collector,	287 39
Walter H. Blethen, Treasurer,	50 00
Cyrus H. Doore, Selectman,	100 00
Francis C. Peaks, “	100 00
Ralph Bradley, “	100 00
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	\$996 44

Raised for town charges,	\$1,500 00	
Received from State, account of armory,	100 00	
Received from State, on account of sheep killed by dogs,	16 13	
Received for 3 inn-holder's and victualer's licenses,	<u>3 00</u>	
		\$1,619 13

Miscellaneous,	\$ 68 15	
Town officers,	<u>996 44</u>	
		\$1,064 59
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Unexpended,		\$554 54

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Due J. G. Mayo, rent of armory,	\$100 00	
Outstanding orders,	825 94	
“ breaking bills,	200 00	
Blethen's percentage as collector,	328 60	
Due Charles W. Batchelder, bal- ance of salary as Supt. of Town Farm,	<u>175 00</u>	
		\$1,629 54

AVAILABLE ASSETS TO PAY LIABILITIES.

Due on Blethen's bills for '01,	\$2,546 05	
Cash in Treasury,	<u>1,666 70</u>	\$4,212 75
Excess of available assets over liabilities,		<u>\$2,583 21</u>

OTHER ASSETS.

Town farm, stock, farming tools, etc.,	\$3,000 00
Two road machines,	100 00
Gravel lot,	100 00
Office safe,	<u>100 00</u>
	\$3,300 00

CYRUS H. DOORE, } Selectmen
 FRANCIS C. PEAKS, } of
 RALPH BRADLEY, } Dover.

F. L. KIMBALL, Auditor.

School Report.

Resources and Expenditures for the Year Ending February 20, 1902.

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR COMMON SCHOOLS.

Unexpended from last year,	\$1,162 43
Raised by town,	2,000 00
Bank and mill tax from State,	1,199 50
Interest on school fund,	84 00
Rec'd from Garland for tuition,	64 58
“ “ Sangerville for tuition,	31 00
Wood sold Ralph Bradley,	1 00
	\$4,542 51

Bills have been approved as follows :

*Lucy M. Elliott,	teacher,	\$110 00
*Tudie M. Lanpher,	“	110 00
*Flora L. Townsend,	“	66 00
*Jennie M. Elliott,	“	110 36
*Alice E. Crommett,	“	66 00
*Eva Coolbroth,	“	57 75
*Fred L. Bradley,	conveying scholars,	24 75
*Geo. W. Mitchell,	“	6 00
*Ira A. Doore,	“	27 50
*John S. Shattuck,	janitor,	68 75
*Harland E. Towne,	“	2 75
*Ralph L. Gilman,	“	3 00
*W. I. Towne,	wood,	56 00
Alice L. Sawyer,	teacher,	60 00
Jennie Elliott,	“	100 00

*Schools were in session at the time of my last report.

Tudie M. Lanpher,	teacher,	\$100 00
Lucy M. Elliott,	"	100 00
Lena B. Farnham,	"	62 50
Rosa B. Merrill,	"	55 00
Florence H. Lee,	"	55 00
Mabel A. Gerry,	"	57 75
Myrtie L. Douglass,	"	55 00
Alice E. Crommett,	"	65 00
Eva Coolbroth,	"	50 00
Jennie Elliott,	"	50 00
Lucy M. Elliott,	"	100 00
Tudie M. Lanpher,	"	100 00
Jennie Elliott,	"	50 00
Alice L. Sawyer,	"	60 00
Harriette M. Doore,	"	65 00
Carrie Chase,	"	55 00
Florence H. Lee,	"	56 25
Bessie Irvine,	"	55 00
Myrtie L. Douglass,	"	57 50
Mabel A. Gerry,	"	65 00
Eva Coolbroth,	"	52 50
Lucy M. Elliott,	"	110 00
Tudie M. Lanpher,	"	110 00
Jennie Elliott,	"	110 00
Alice L. Sawyer,	"	66 00
Alice E. Crommett,	"	71 50
Florence H. Lee,	"	63 25
Bessie Irvine,	"	61 50
Myrtie L. Douglass,	"	63 25
Mabel A. Gerry,	"	72 25
Carrie M. Chase,	"	63 25
Eva Coolbroth,	"	58 75

SPRING TERM.

Fred L. Bradley, conveying scholars,	\$18 00
James Plummer,	15 00
Edgar G. Hathorn,	20 00
Mrs. Charles O. Hill,	15 00

John O. Burgess, conveying scholars,	\$20 00
Geo. Plummer,	20 00
Nehemiah Lee,	25 00

FALL TERM.

Fred L. Bradley, conveying scholars,	\$22 50
Edgar G. Hathorn,	20 00
James Plummer,	15 00
Mrs. Chas. O. Hill,	15 00
John O. Burgess,	20 00
Geo. Plummer,	20 00
Nehemiah Lee,	25 00

WINTER TERM.

Ira A. Doore,	conveying scholars,	30 25
Fred L. Bradley,	"	27 50
Geo. W. Mitchell,	" for the year,	16 00
James D. Plummer,	"	16 50
Chas. O. Hill,	"	19 25
John O. Burgess,	"	22 00
Geo. Plummer,	"	22 00
Edgar G. Hathorn,	"	10 00
John S. Shattuck,	janitor, spring,	50 00
" "	" fall,	50 00
Owen Edgerley,	" "	1 50
Eugene Hersey,	" "	1 00
John S. Shattuck,	" winter,	68 75
Harland E. Towne,	" "	2 90
Vernon Judkins,	" "	2 75
Owen Edgerley,	" "	3 00
Ambrose B. Gerry,	" "	2 75
Clarence A. Brockway,	" "	2 75
Ralph Gilman,	" fall and winter,	4 25
E. Hill,	" " "	3 50
E. Hill,	wood, Dist. No. 14,	14 23
G. A. Gerry,	" " 1,	48 00
Geo. E. Packard,	" " 6,	10 50
L. S. Barney,	" " 4,	12 25

J. J. Folsom,	wood, Dist. No. 1,	\$2 25
Wm. Foster,	" " 8,	8 75
R. M. Towne,	" " 1 and 13,	35 00
G. A. & W. W. Gerry,	wood, No. 1 and 7,	68 09
Sanger E. Coburn,	wood, No. 9,	10 50
*Olive Winslow,	music teacher,	25 00
*Effie Bragg,	" "	20 00
*H. L. Canfield,	" "	15 00
*Silver, Burdett & Co.,		21 25

\$4,003 08

Unexpended, \$539 43

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR BOOKS.

Unexpended from last year,	\$ 17 79
Raised by town,	200 00
Received for book sold Henry Young,	75
Received from Werner School Book Co.,	
error in bill,	1 50

\$220 04

Bills have been approved as follows :

Thos. R. Shewell & Co., books,	15 05
Werner School Book Co., "	7 50
Am. Book Co., "	5 76
Am. Book Co., "	5 60
Sibley & Duckler, "	3 12
Werner School Book Co., "	4 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., "	12 51
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., "	3 90
Ginn & Co., "	8 33
Boston School Supply Co., "	12 60
Werner School Book Co., "	6 60
Ginn & Co., "	8 63
" " "	8 78
Am. Book Co., "	2 80
" " " balance on grammars,	89 32
H. S. Towne, express and freight,	2 46

\$196 96

Unexpended,

\$23 08

*Expended by S. S. Committee.

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR REPAIRS.

Unexpended from last year,	\$142 45
Raised by town,	200 00
Received for clapboards,	2 50
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	\$344 95

Bills have been approved as follows :

Harry Blethen, repairing clock,	75
Florence Farnham, cleaning house,	3 00
Mabel A. Gerry, " "	2 50
Clara A. Towne, " "	3 00
Mrs. Corry Judkins, " "	2 50
Foss & Folsom, trucking,	1 96
E. S. Starbird, cleaning house,	2 50
Monson Me. Slate Co., slate blackboards,	28 68
J. A. Tiplady, slater,	5 00
Mrs. Luther Emerson, cleaning house,	3 00
Mrs. Fremont Horne, " "	6 75
Mrs. Jessie Paulk, " "	1 50
Mrs. Frank Doore, washing and ironing curtains,	3 00
A. J. McKechnie, labor,	3 50
F. E. Waterman, painting and varnishing,	35 77
R. M. Towne, self and team, grading, etc.,	5 50
Dexter Wood Working Co., lumber,	16 58
Sawyer & Gifford, hardware,	11 43
" " " "	6 55
Bradley Farnham, grading,	1 35
W. I. Towne, labor,	18 00
W. M. Jewett, labor,	1 18
Ira A. Doore, flagstaff and labor,	2 00
Ambrose B. Gerry, flagstaff and labor,	3 60
John S. Shattuck, cleaning house, etc.,	6 25
Myrtie L. Douglass, curtains,	1 00
Sawyer & Gifford, hardware,	2 34
C. A. Brockway, labor,	2 40
Fred E. Gilman, "	4 51

Geo. W. Bean, labor and material,	8 00
F. E. Waterman, " " "	1 50
H. S. Towne, cash paid for small repairs, etc.,	5 45
J. Q. Lander, repairs and material,	21 90
C. H. Doore, labor,	1 35
J. J. Glidden, "	2 00

\$226 30

Unexpended, \$118 65

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR APPARATUS, INSURANCE, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Unexpended from last year,	\$ 50 45
Raised by town,	200 00
Received for ashes sold C. D. Paine,	6 33
Received for old stoves,	3 00

\$259 78

Bills have been approved as follows :

J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies,	\$48 15
D. H. Knowlton, school supplies,	1 75
Howard & Brown, diplomas,	3 75
Llewellyn Barton, registers,	7 60
Lester B. Howard, typewriting course of study,	2 75
Maine Water Co., for water,	22 50
G. A. Meder, apparatus,	4 00
Observer Pub. Co., labels, etc.,	4 70
E. C. Farrington, maps,	5 00
Edward E. Babb, supplies,	6 15
Geo. E. Howard, insurance,	5 00
B. L. Batchelor & Co., tables and chairs,	9 50
J. L. Hammett Co., ink wells, etc.,	5 00
Franklin Lab. Supply Co., electrical machine, etc.,	28 05
Elmer E. Cole & Co., supplies,	39 57
B. G. Dow, supplies,	6 83
H. S. Towne, express, freight, stamps, etc.,	10 05
W. T. Elliott, brooms, etc.,	2 45

\$212 80

Unexpended, 46 98

HIGH SCHOOL.

Unexpended from last year,	\$352 84
Raised by town,	700 00
Available from State,	250 00
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	\$1,302 84

Bills have been approved as follows :

W. J. Rideout, Principal, winter 1900 and 1901,	\$233 34
Clara Louise Brown, assistant, winter 1900 and 1901,	110 00
W. J. Rideout, Principal,	220 00
Clara Louise Brown,	100 00
W. J. Rideout,	220 00
Clara Louise Brown,	50 00
" " "	50 00
W. J. Rideout,	210 00
Clara Louise Brown,	50 00
" " "	59 50
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	\$1,302 84

SCHOOL HOUSES ARE INSURED AS FOLLOWS:

Dist. No. 1,	insured for \$7,000,	expires Dec. 1, 1902
" " 2,	" " 400,	" Mar. 21, 1903
" " 3,	" " 100,	" Apr. 2, 1902
" " 4,	" " 400,	" June 27, 1903
" " 5,	" " 225,	" Mar. 21, 1902
" " 6,	" " 140,	" Mar. 21, 1902
" " 7,	" " 190,	" Mar. 21, 1902
" " 8,	" " 400,	" Oct. 18, 1903
" " 9,	" " 295,	" Mar. 21, 1902
" " 10,	" " 200,	" Apr. 2, 1902
" " 11,	" " 200,	" Mar. 21, 1902
" " 12,	" " 100,	" Apr. 2, 1902
" " 13,	" " 285,	" Mar. 21, 1902
" " 14,	" " 310,	" Mar. 21, 1902

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. TOWNE, Supt. of Schools.

We have compared the foregoing account with our books and approve the same as correct.

CYRUS H. DOORE,	} Selectmen of Dover.
FRANCIS C. PEAKS,	
RALPH BRADLEY,	

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE ON KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL.

Amt. unexpended from last year,	\$ 36 44
Raised by town,	275 00

\$311 44

Paid Harriette M. Arnold, teacher, \$200 00

" Alice Sawyer, assistant, 20 00

" W. T. Elliott's bill for supplies, 2 90

" E. E. Cole & Co., " " 25 94

\$248 84

Unexpended,	\$62 60
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E. A. THOMPSON,	} Superintending School Committee.
GEO. E. HOWARD,	
EDWIN DOORE,	

Road Commissioner's Report.

WINTER BREAKING FROM FEB'Y 20, 1901, TO
FEB'Y 20, 1902.

John Ayer,	labor,	\$ 2 25
James Plummer,	"	11 29
E. D. Grant,	"	8 10
Frank Folsom,	"	3 30
Ai Bell,	"	4 35
L. O. Lane,	"	7 30
O. H. Folsom,	"	1 50
C. F. Edgerly,	"	2 70
A. M. Ricker,	"	4 35
W. F. Crommett,	"	1 65
A. B. Gerry,	"	4 15
A. S. Robinson,	"	2 02
J. C. Garland,	"	1 47
C. M. Harmon,	"	75
M. H. Hurd,	"	7 05
W. L. Levenseller,	"	9 00
J. B. Draper,	"	8 10
F. A. Rogers,	"	4 50
A. A. Edgerly,	"	3 50
N. S. Carpenter,	"	2 57
J. D. Plummer,	"	7 58
Chas. Hesketh,	"	5 18
A. W. Hall,	"	3 17
G. A. Gerry,	"	10 95
W. W. Gerry,	"	10 50
C. C. Judkins,	"	2 25
L. A. Ayer,	"	3 15

A. E. Ladd,	labor,	\$ 1 57
F. M. Hutchinson,	"	45
J. W. Gerry,	"	45
A. L. Libby,	"	2 59
W. R. Howard,	"	1 95
V. R. Bridges,	"	4 50
J. M. Bridges,	"	6 75
W. L. Judikns,	"	3 00
C. C. Blake,	"	12 45
Herbert J. Merrill,	"	2 70
Walter Burgess,	"	3 38
M. W. Kennison,	"	1 05
I. J. Buzzell,	"	3 98
I. B. Harlow,	"	1 27
E. A. Donald,	"	8 55
C. W. Steadman,	"	1 95
J. W. Putnam,	"	3 10
Leonard Hall,	"	3 23
Adelbert Morse,	"	3 53
F. P. Ayer,	"	1 93
L. E. Inman,	"	2 18
John Bradley,	"	2 25
Will Randall,	"	3 00
S. T. Pratt,	"	5 85
E. W. Young,	"	1 35
J. H. Sanborn,	"	5 40
J. C. Murphy,	"	1 50
E. S. Starbird,	"	3 00
W. M. Starbird,	"	4 57
B. W. Bradley,	"	6 40
Leonard Hall,	"	1 05
Ira A. Doore,	"	9 06
Edwin Doore, watering-tub and taking down fence,		4 00
Richard Hall, labor,		9 90
John Putnam,	"	1 00
Eugene Smith,	"	11 77

Walter Howard, labor,	\$ 7 80
D. J. Edgerly, "	8 84
Ervin W. Edgerly, "	4 54
Lincoln Dow, "	5 10
W. M. Starbird, "	3 30
G. E. Vague, "	6 75
B. B. Smith, "	2 10
C. C. Blake, "	8 55
W. Dow, "	8 05
A. W. Towne, "	3 00
Geo. Eddy, "	3 75
George Farrar, "	3 00
W. D. Blethen, "	47 30
Herbert Merrill, "	9 68
A. M. Ricker, "	17 70
I. J. Buzzell, "	3 68
I. B. Davis, "	2 55
Albert Grinnell, "	2 97
Wallace Dow, "	7 42
John Bradley, "	5 50
J. H. Sanborn, "	10 95
B. W. Farnham, "	7 80
Henry Horne, "	6 80
C. H. Turner, "	11 13
W. F. Crommett, "	18 90
J. T. Ayer, "	12 15
Adelbert Morse, "	1 20
J. E. Sawyer, "	7 95
E. W. Young, "	1 58
Bert M. Bradley, "	17 02
D. A. Noyes, "	2 75
T. A. Rogers, "	7 50
C. H. M. Sherburne, sanding walks and snowing bridge,	5 48
L. A. Avery, sanding and breaking walks,	96 40
Carl Bassett,	8 70

Samuel Campbell,	\$8 25
Silas Crossman, breaking walks,	9 75
Elwood Grant, " "	2 25
Grant Mooer, " "	75
— Hale, " "	75
Will Diffin, " "	90
E. A. Donald, " "	15 90
F. E. Gilman, " "	3 63
E. J. Fowler, " "	16 28
D. E. Dinsmore, " "	21 60
E. E. Larrabee, " "	90
J. C. Murphy, " "	3 90
R. Bradley, " "	60
C. E. Day, " "	6 65
A. W. Hussey, " "	21 30
Geo. W. Edgerly, " "	36 25
H. E. Douglass, breaking,	12 15
E. T. Douglass, " "	3 90
W. M. Osborne, " "	11 40
F. L. Mower, " "	1 92
J. A. McKechnie, " "	1 50
P. F. Sawyer, " "	9 10
A. H. Bell, " "	8 90
F. J. Chapman, " "	7 20
S. T. Pratt, " "	7 43
M. H. Hurd, " "	17 40
E. B. Mitchell, " "	98
A. L. Libby, " "	14 70
C. M. Harmon, " "	6 45
James Plummer, " "	27 29
S. L. Hurd, " "	5 99
A. B. Gerry, " "	9 00
L. A. Ayer, " "	10 25
J. W. Gerry, " "	80
F. M. Hutchinson, " "	75
S. E. Coburn, " "	37
A. E. Ladd, " "	9 62

W. W. Gerry,	breaking,	\$10 35
G. A. Gerry,	"	9 77
E. S. Starbird,	"	9 30
C. A. Brockway,	"	5 52
J. M. Bridges,	"	6 07
V. B. Bridges,	"	2 55
W. A. Bridges,	"	4 65
Chas. Batchelder (Town Farm),	breaking,	4 95
W. H. Burgess,	"	9 35
J. B. Draper,	"	15 00
Wm. Foster,	"	11 10
J. M. Gray,	"	3 30
C. W. Steadman,	"	5 70
F. E. Chandler,	"	14 85
C. C. Judkins,	"	1 80
W. L. Judkins,	"	11 00
C. H. Hesketh,	"	16 13
J. D. Plummer,	"	16 73
O. S. Harvey,	"	1 65
L. M. Jewell,	"	10 30
W. T. Merrill,	"	15 90
F. A. Merrill,	"	6 15
I. B. Harlow,	"	8 69
R. A. Hussey,	"	23 09
L. O. Lane,	"	2 25
E. Hill,	"	1 80
Amos White,	"	1 50
J. T. Hall,	"	3 45
F. M. Ames,	"	1 50
L. E. Edgerly,	"	11 00

Total, \$1,215 79

MONEY EXPENDED ON WASHOUTS.

I. S. Dyer,	\$17 00
S. F. Campbell,	9 75

G. H. Edgerly,	\$ 4 25
H. E. Douglass,	8 25
E. T. Douglass,	9 22
F. L. Mower,	10 68
P. F. Sawyer,	21 65
W. M. Osborne,	1 50
A. M. Pratt,	3 00
O. T. Pratt,	5 40
M. J. Davis,	8 25
L. O. Lane,	5 40
S. T. Pratt,	2 63
A. B. Gerry,	1 80
J. C. Murphy,	6 00
Bert Bradley,	22 75
E. W. Young,	8 00
A. J. Robinson,	11 40
H. J. Merrill,	17 50
D. J. Edgerly,	2 10
Ervin W. Edgerly,	1 05
Lincoln H. Dow,	6 10
C. C. Blake,	1 50
W. Dow,	11 79
I. M. Allen,	3 00
F. P. Ayer,	3 79
L. E. Inman,	5 07
A. M. Ricker,	6 90
I. J. Buzzell,	2 25
J. H. Sanborn,	4 35
B. W. Farnham,	2 40
Charlie Crommett,	7 05
W. H. Rogers,	1 80
I. S. Dyer,	4 00
E. J. Fowler,	3 60
D. E. Dinsmore,	14 75
C. L. Packard,	4 72
A. A. Tewksbury,	6 15
J. F. Plummer,	4 00

C. M. Harmon,	\$ 2 48
James Plummer,	14 00
F. A. Merrill,	8 05
F. M. Ames,	5 04
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Total,	\$300 37

SUMMER EXPENDITURES.

F. A. Merrill, hay,	\$93 88
C. M. Conant, repairs for road machine,	17 00
C. F. Edgerly, labor,	10 00
L. E. Edgerly, Commissioner,	30 00
F. J. Chapman, board,	7 03
Mrs. O. S. Bradley, "	10 00
L. H. Dow, "	15 20
F. A. Whittier, "	46 98
F. A. Cole, labor,	10 00
H. E. Horne, "	5 00
L. E. Edgerly, repairs on road machine,	3 75
F. A. Briggs, repairing culvert,	2 00
O. C. Dunham, hay,	23 00
Mary E. Plummer, board,	8 67
L. M. Jewell, "	5 83
Mrs. James Plummer, "	8 16
Mrs. F. M. Ames, "	1 02
F. A. Cole, labor,	34 00
Maurice E. King, "	22 23
C. F. Edgerly, "	36 00
Alonzo I. Ireland, "	3 62
A. L. Brawn, "	37 00
Mrs. A. Grinnell, board,	13 04
P. F. Sawyer, man and team,	58 21
W. L. Judkins, "	73 07
Wallace Dow, "	54 08
H. J. Merrill, "	45 22
G. W. Mitchell, watering tub,	4 50
L. G. Dow, "	3 00

C. A. Judkins,	labor,	\$25 59
H. E. Horne,	"	23 06
C. A. Hutchinson,	"	54 50
R. B. Edgerly,	"	1 50
W. L. Judkins,	board,	14 67
Mrs. Aurilla Judkins,	board,	2 00
L. E. Edgerly,	team,	34 34
F. A. Merrill,	team,	34 34
Mrs. C. A. Judkins,	board,	25 00
H. S. Towne,	hay,	5 94
Geo. Eddy,	labor,	2 25
Wallace Dow,	labor,	2 42
L. E. Edgerly,	team,	63 98
A. L. Green,	man and team,	55 27
C. F. Wardwell,	labor,	6 00
Ervin Edgerly,	labor,	27 63
Elwood Grant,	work on sewer,	1 50
C. F. Edgerly,	labor,	13 58
C. F. Edgerly,	board,	1 83
E. D. Collins,	labor and plank,	1 80
P. F. Sawyer,	building culvert,	6 00
C. H. M. Sherburne,	work on sewer,	2 95
James McKechnie,	" "	1 80
L. E. Edgerly,	Commissioner,	75 00
C. L. Merrill,	lumber,	48 68
T. T. Lord,	labor,	6 00
H. B. Phinney,	cleaning walks and bridge,	3 00
H. E. Horne,	labor,	2 25
J. F. Hichborn,	setting tires,	7 00
F. O. Lanpher,	sharpening pick and bars,	1 15
Sawyer & Gifford,	highway supplies,	10 63
L. E. Edgerly,	Commissioner,	60 00
A. A. Edgerly,	man and team,	17 00
Amos White,	repairs on machine,	1 85
F. D. Barrows,	printing bills,	3 00
R. Bradley,	plank,	3 39
H. Butler,	repairs on sewer,	2 50

E. Edgerly, use of driving team,	\$25 00
A. W. Hussey, watering tub,	3 00
Mrs. J. M. Bassett, storage,	4 50
W. T. Elliott, salt,	40
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Total,	\$1,465 62
Total for breaking,	\$1,215 97
“ washouts,	300 37
“ summer work,	1,465 62
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Total,	\$2,981 96
Raised by town for highways,	\$4,000 00
Unexpended by Edgerly,	1,018 04

Of the \$4000 raised by the town for highways in 1901, there has been expended on the same \$2,981.96. In addition to this sum \$32.03 has been paid out of the appropriation upon old highway bills contracted before Feb'y 20, 1901, and presented for payment during the present year; this then leaves the balance of the appropriation unexpended, \$986.01.

WIRE FOR HIGHWAY.

Unexpended from 1900,	\$67 32
Paid Sawyer & Gifford for wire,	\$13 65
“ “ “ “	7 78
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	\$21 43
Unexpended,	<hr/>
	\$45 89

EAST DOVER BRIDGE.

Amount raised by town for painting,	\$100 00
Paid Will Jewett for paint and labor, .	\$73 73
“ G. W. Doore, “	3 00
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	\$76 73
Unexpended,	<hr/>
	\$23 27

MEETING HOUSE HILL.

Raised by town,			\$300 00
Paid Alton Chase,	labor,	\$3 00	
" Bert Mitchell,	"	1 50	
" Will Randall,	"	23 25	
" Arthur Randall,	"	7 50	
" C. M. Harmon,	"	9 00	
" A. H. Bell,	"	7 50	
" P. F. Sawyer,	"	21 00	
" E. Hurd,	"	10 50	
" C. F. Wardwell,	"	8 25	
" Maurice King,	"	9 00	
" C. Perham,	"	8 25	
" S. T. Pratt, man and team,		33 28	
" F. A. Merrill, Atlas powder and team,		93 18	
" Amos White, sharpening drill,		1 90	
" A. B. Gerry, board and damage to field,		5 50	
" L. E. Edgerly,		30 00	
		<hr/>	\$272 61
Unexpended,			\$27 39

LIST OF TOWN TOOLS.

Two road machines, 1 sidewalk scraper, 1 steel scraper, 2 plows, 8 steel bars, 6 steel spades, 2 steel shovels, 2 stone pickers, 4 steel rakes, 4 steel picks, 2 wrenches, 6 five-tined forks, 6 drills and spoon, 1 sledge, 1 bush scythe and snath, 2 bush hooks, 3 bush axes, 1 hoe for cleaning walks, 1 man-hole shovel, 1 100-foot tape, 2 bbls. of tar.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS E. EDGERLY,

Road Commissioner.

We have compared the foregoing account with our books and approve the same as correct.

CYRUS H. DOORE,	} Selectmen
FRANCIS C. PEAKS,	
RALPH BRADLEY,	
	of
	Dover.

Treasurer's Report.

DR.

Mar. 1.

To cash on hand,	\$301 26
“ of Collector Walter H. Blethen, bills of 1900,	2,061 97
“ “ Collector Walter H. Blethen, bills of 1901,	13,883 85
“ “ town of Sangerville,	46 00
“ “ “ Garland,	135 15
“ “ Ralph Bradley, Guardian of James Stone, acct. of Flora Stone,	154 60
“ “ H. S. Towne, Supt., wood,	1 00
“ “ Town Farm, conveying wood,	1 50
“ “ State Treas., part pay't State tax, 1901, Dover's proportion of dog licenses refunded,	64 31
“ “ U. S. Government, acct. Sabra C. Cook,	25 20
“ “ F. A. Whittier, innholder's license,	1 00
“ “ H. M. Bush, victualer's “	1 00
“ “ E. E. Whitney, Clerk, acct. dog licenses,	124 00
“ “ State Treas., Free High Schools,	250 00
“ “ H. S. Towne, Supt., discount on Order 75,	1 50
“ “ H. S. Towne, Supt., ashes sold,	6 33
“ “ State Treas., Free Libraries,	83 44
“ “ “ “ Bounty Tax,	16 13
“ “ Adj. Gen'l, hall rent, Douty Guards,	100 00

To cash State Treas., R. R. & Tel. tax,	\$132 00
“ “ A. L. Cohn, auctioneer's license,	2 00
“ “ I. B. Davis, “ “	2 00
“ “ H. B. Oaks, “ “	2 00
“ “ State Treas., School and Mill tax,	1,199 50
“ “ F. E. Guernsey, Agt., acct. of town of Atkinson,	256 05
“ “ H. S. Towne, Supt., book sold,	75
“ “ “ “ “ “ old stove sold,	3 00
“ “ State Treas., reimbursements State Aid,	48 00
“ “ on Town Farm account, cows sold,	60 93
“ “ “ “ “ labor on highway,	4 95
“ “ of H. W. Horne, peddler's license,	6 00
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	\$18,975 45

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By Paid State Aid,	\$ 48 00
“ “ W. C. Woodbury, Treas., acct. of Free Library,	89 59
“ “ State Tax, 1901,	2,538 68
“ “ County Tax, 1901,	1,317 33
“ “ Bal. due Dog license, 1900,	16 00
“ “ State Treas., Dog license, 1901,	124 00
“ “ Selectmen's Orders,	12,900 65
“ “ “ Order abatements, 1900,	149 02
“ “ Uncollected Bills, 1900,	125 49
Cash on hand, March 1, 1902,	1,666 70
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	\$18,975 42

WALTER H. BLETHEN, Treas.

I have examined above accounts and vouchers and
find same correct.

F. L. KIMBALL, Auditor.

March 1st, 1902.

Report of Board of Health.

The Board submits the following report: Three nuisances have been removed. During the year four cases of typhoid fever and three cases of chicken pox were reported ; otherwise there has been no outbreak of contagious diseases. Throughout the spring months many cases of smallpox in near-by towns caused alarm. Fortunately our town escaped the disease. Free vaccination was provided for the inhabitants, and about forty were vaccinated.

By order of the town the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health were authorized to construct a sewer on Pleasant Street, terminating in Union Square. A contract was made with Mr. Brawn for the construction of the sewer according to the surveyed plan adopted by the town at a previous time. One thousand feet of tile was laid, the workmanship being first-class in all its details. The work was done inside the appropriation. The Board advises and recommends that this sewer be continued and completed through Union Square to the river the coming year, and asks that suitable appropriation be made available.

J. Q. LANDER,	}	Board of Health.
JAMES B. COCHRANE,		
GEO. G. DOWNING,		

Thompson Free Library.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RUNNING EXPENSES.

Cash balance from last report,	\$31 58
“ from fines collected,	30 50
“ “ town of Foxcroft,	250 00
“ “ town of Dover,	250 00
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	\$562 08

Paid for electric lights,	\$23 35
“ re-binding books,	31 25
“ wood and sawing,	26 75
“ printing and stationery,	41 75
“ “cleaning house,”	7 94
“ table and screens,	10 75
“ putting in electric lights,	6 71
“ freight and express,	1 10
“ supplies, Cole & Co.,	15 40
“ miscellaneous items,	8 15
“ librarian,	125 09
“ asst. librarian, (including janitor's bill),	125 00

Total,	<hr/>	\$423 15
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Balance unexpended,		<hr/>	\$138 93
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BOOK ACCOUNT.

Cash balance from last report,	\$85 96
“ from E. A. Thompson,	400 00
“ “ Lyman K. Lee,	1 00
“ “ State,	83 44
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Total,	\$570 40
Cash paid for books, magazines and periodicals,	\$446 28
Balance unexpended,	\$124 12
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	\$570 40

W. C. WOODBURY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

No. of cards issued since Library was opened,...	1501
No. of new cards issued since April, 1901,.....	197

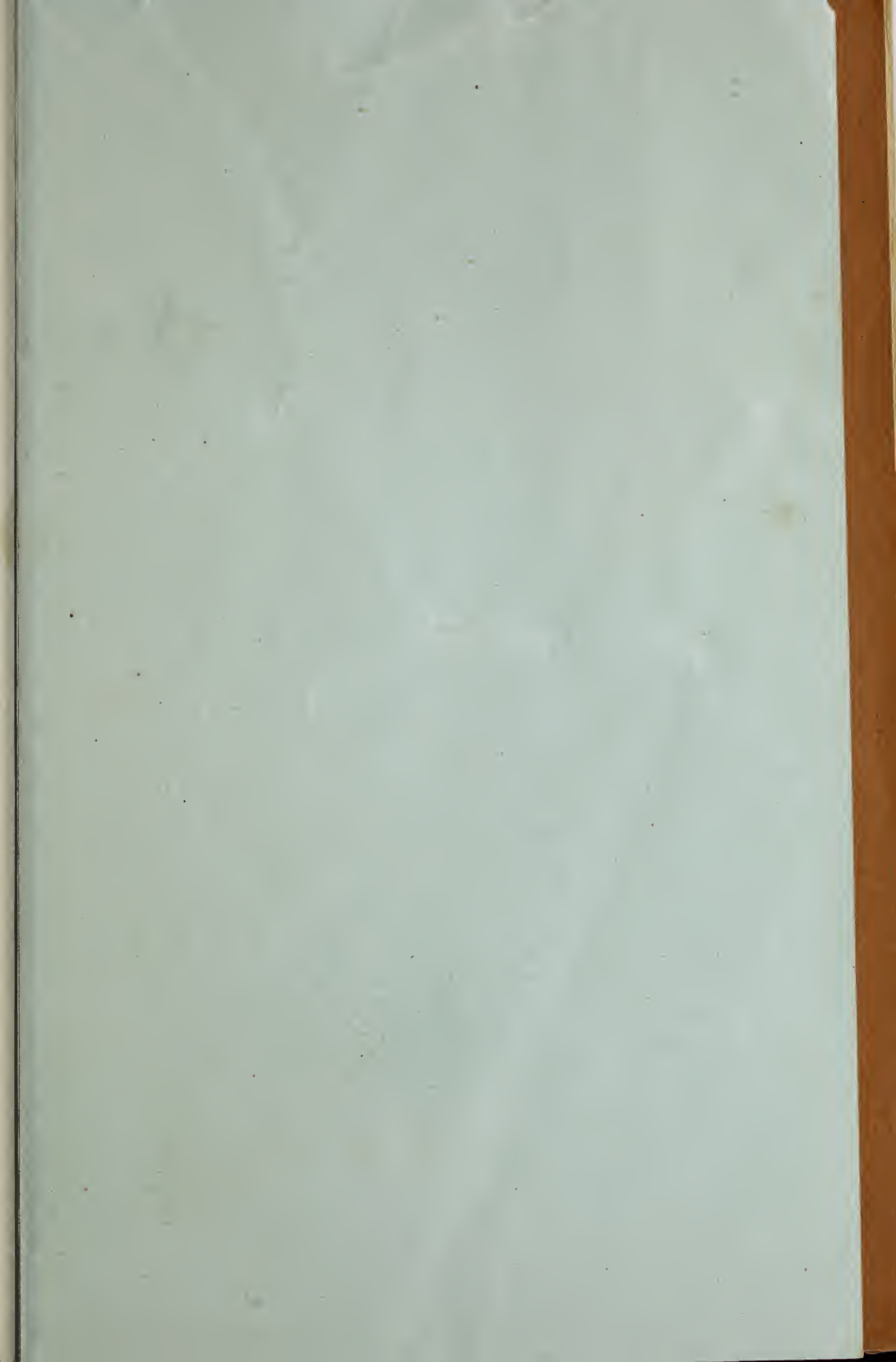
No. of volumes issued since last report :

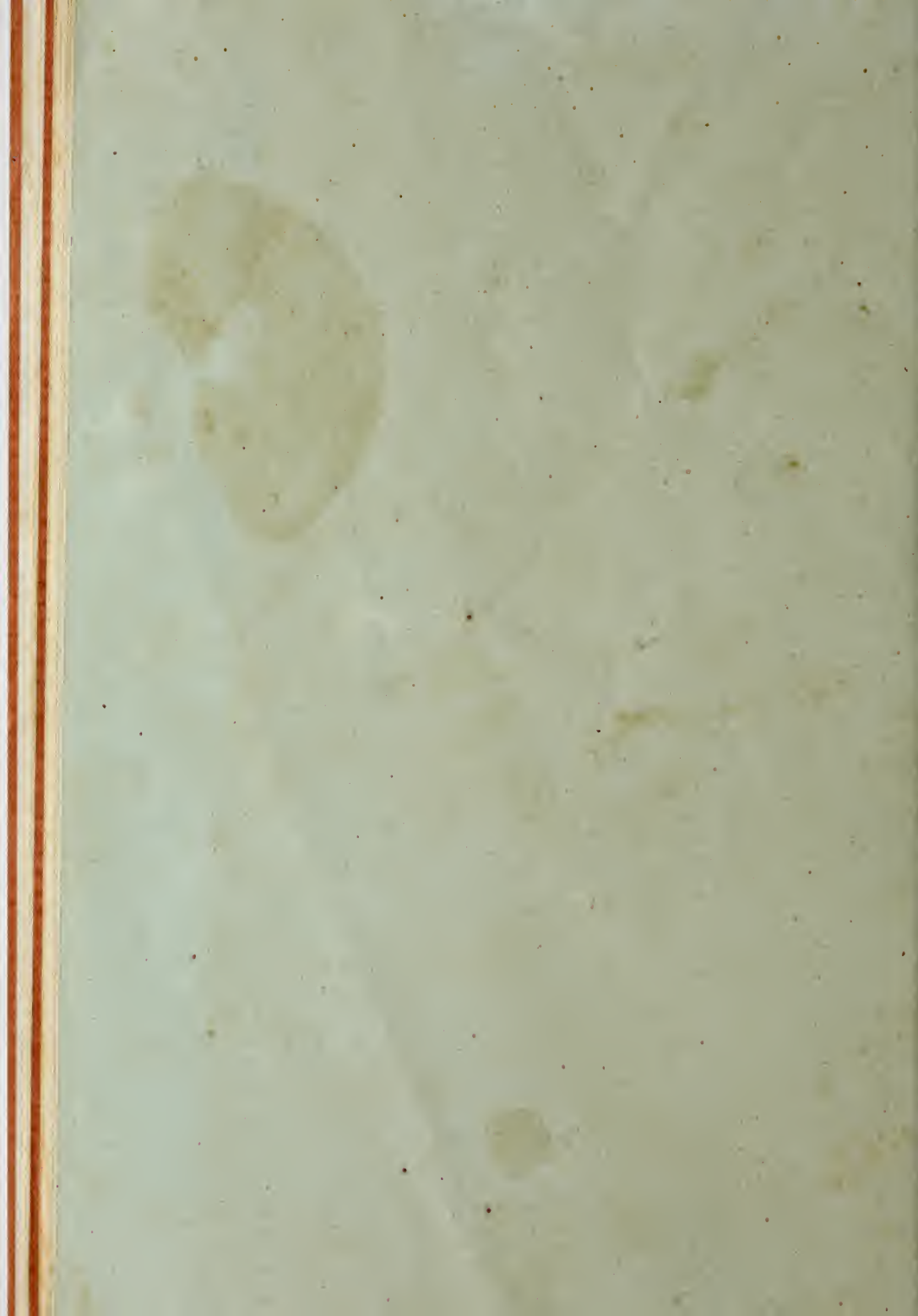
Periodicals,..	1290
Philosophy,.....	15
Religion,.....	80
Sociology,.....	102
Philology,..	1
Natural Science,.....	83
Useful Arts,.....	25
Fine Arts,.....	56
Poetry,.....	140
Miscellaneous Literature,.....	445
Fiction,	9218
Geography and Travel,.....	197
Biography,.....	105
History,.....	176

Total,	11,933
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No. of volumes added since April, 1901,.....	634
No. of volumes in Library,.....	3304

S. O. BROWN,	} Ex. Com.
C. B. KITTREDGE,	
ANNIE H. PEAKS,	





E I G H T I E T H
Annual Report
of the Town Officers of the
Town of Dover



The Year Ending, Feb. 20, 1903.



80th ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Dover

For the Year Ending Feb. 20,

1903.

DOVER:
THE OBSERVER JOB PRINT
1903.

Town Officers for the Municipal Year 1902-1903.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor,

CYRUS H. DOORE,
RALPH BRADLEY,
BENJ. L. BATCHELOR.

Town Clerk,

EDWARD E. WHITNEY.

Collector and Treasurer,

WALTER H. BLETHEN.

School Committee,

GEO. E. HOWARD,
E. A. THOMPSON,
EDWIN DOORE.

Superintendent of Schools,

H. R. WILLIAMS.

Auditor,

F. L. KIMBALL.

Town Agent,

FRANK E. GUERNSEY.

Road Commissioner,

FRANK A. MERRILL.

Board of Health,

JOHN Q. LANDER,
J. B. COCHRANE, M. D.,
GEO. G. DOWNING.

Constables,

ZENAS B. POOL,
ALBERT J. McKECHNIE.

Report of Assessors.

VALUATION AND POLLS, APRIL 1, 1902.

No. of Polls Assessed, 545.

No. of Polls Exempt, 35.

RESIDENT VALUATION.

Real estate,	\$559,605 00
Personal,	147,726 00
Total,	\$707,331 00

NON-RESIDENT VALUATION.

Real estate,	\$154,300 00
Personal estate,	43,750 00
	\$198,050 00
Total,	\$905,381 00

Amount raised by town for current expenses,	\$10,350 00
State tax,	2,538 68
County tax,	1,317 33
Overlay,	380 31
	\$14,586 32

Assessed on resident property,	\$10,120 59
Assessed on non-resident property,	2,830 73
Assessed on Polls,	1,635 00
	\$14,586 32

Rate .0143.

CYRUS H. DOORE,) Assessors of Taxes.
RALPH BRADLEY,	
BENJ. L. BATCHELOR,	

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

DR.

February 20, 1902.

Live stock,	\$530 00
Produce and provisions,	358 40
Lumber,	17 00
Stove wood,	78 00
Ice, (5 cords)	15 00
Farming tools,	324 80
Cooking utensils,	29 85
Bedding,	69 50
Furniture,	55 18
General Supplies Purchased,	528 72
Platform scales "	9 00
Creamery tank "	14 00
Salary of Chas. W. Batchelor,	262 50

\$2,291 95

CR.

February 20, 1903.

Live stock,	\$669 00
Produce and provisions,	337 80
Lumber,	17 00
Stove Wood,	78 00
Ice, (6 cords)	18 00
Farming tools,	324 80
Cooking utensils,	29 85
Bedding,	69 50
Furniture,	55 18

Products sold,	\$555 25
Highway bills of Chas. W. Batchelor,	9 80
Cash turned into treasury,	65 00
“ in hands of Chas. W. Batchelor,	43 00
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	\$2,272 18

Balance against farm,	\$19 77
Depreciation in farming tools and cooking utensils, \$118.22	

Number of persons on farm Feb. 20, 1902, 3.

Number of persons on farm during the year, 4.

Number of weeks' board, 152.

Number of persons on town farm Feb. 20, 1903, 2.

POOR OFF FARM.

Care of Sullivan child,	\$141 00
Flora Stone at Insane Hospital,	137 33
Mrs. Helen F. Pratt, at Insane Hospital,	81 70
C. O. Norton at Insane Hospital,	67 84
Charles Glidden at Insane Hospital,	33 75
Oliver Willard at Insane Hospital,	38 16
Ed Hibbard at Insane Hospital,	69 30
Tramps,	10 00
Ray Storer, expense to Reform School,	30 77
Sawyer & Gifford, paint, glass, etc.,	53 50
F. E. Waterman, painting farm buildings,	50 00
A. H. Stanhope, medical attendance,	24 00
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	\$737 35

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Received from guardian Flora Stone,	\$137 33	
Received from S. Norton acct. of C. O.		
Norton,	67 84	
Due from A. M. Pratt acct. of wife,	81 70	
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Total,	\$286 87	
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Net cost of poor off farm,	\$450.48	
Balance against farm,	19 77	
Depreciation in farming tools and cooking		
utensils,	118 22	
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		\$588 47
Raised by town for support of poor,	\$250 00	
Unexpended from last year,	437 27	
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Total,		\$687 27
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Unexpended,		\$98 80
CYRUS H. DOORE,	} Overseers	
RALPH BRADLEY,		of
BENJ. L. BATCHELOR,		Poor.

Report of Selectmen.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Raised by town,	\$475 00
Unexpended from last year,	40 09
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Total,	\$515 09
Paid D. & F. L. & H. Co.,	487 53
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Unexpended,	\$27 56

THOMPSON FREE LIBRARY.

Raised by town,	\$250 00
Paid W. C. Woodbury, Treas. of Asso.,	250 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Raised by town,	\$25 00
Paid C. S. Douty Post, G. A. R.,	25 00

CEMETERIES.

Unexpended from last year,	\$50 95
Expended,	16 18
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Unexpended,	\$34 77

DOVER VILLAGE CEMETERY.

Raised by town,	\$50 00
Paid S. O. Brown for tomb lot,	\$1 00
Paid E. B. Fox for care and labor,	49 00
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	\$50 00

UNION SQUARE SEWER.

Raised by town,	\$1,500 00	
Unexpended from last year,	105 13	
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Total,		\$1,605 13
Expended on Sewer,		1,605 13

ESSEX STREET SEWER.

Raised by town,	\$500 00	
Expended on same,	543 97	
Overdrawn,		\$43 97

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. G. Mayo 2 years' armory rent,	\$200 00	
" E. E. Cole & Co., supplies,	2 00	
" B. L. Batchelor, use of team,	7 00	
" E. D. Merrill, recording births and deaths,	8 50	
" A. H. Stanhope, recording births and deaths, 5 years,	16 00	
" E. E. Cole & Co., town books,	8 60	
" L. P. Evans, printing town report, etc.,	32 50	
" D. A. Noyes, sheep killed by dogs,	3 50	
" B. L. Batchelor, postage and office supplies,	3 08	
" C. H. Doore, use of team,	5 00	
" Collector Walter H. Blethen, abatements 1901,	132 52	
" same 1902,	106 95	
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525 65

TOWN OFFICERS.

G. G. Downing, board of health, 1902,	18 75	
J. B. Cochrane,	10 50	
J. Q. Lander,	6 00	

W. P. Sherburne, election clerk,	\$6 00
O. B. McKechnie, "	2 00
Henry Spaulding, ballot clerk,	2 00
J. A. McKechnie, constable,	14 00
Zenas B. Pool, "	2 00
E. E. Whitney, town clerk,	23 95
Walter H. Blethen, collector, 1901,	325 95
" treasurer, 1902,	50 00
F. E. Guernsey, town agent, 1902,	47 00
F. L. Kimball, auditor, 1902,	8 00
Cyrus H. Doore, selectman,	100 00
Ralph Bradley, "	90 00
Benj. L. Batchelor, "	100 00
Walter H. Blethen, collector, 1902,	291 72
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	\$1,097 87
Raised for town charges,	500 00
Unexpended 1901,	554 54
Rec'd from State on acct. of armory,	100 00
" for inn-holder's license,	1 00
" auctioneers' licenses,	5 00
" from State, R. R. and Tel. tax,	
1902,	130 90
" from State, rebate on dog licenses,	103 43
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	\$1,394 87
Miscellaneous,	\$525 65
Town officers,	1,097 87
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	\$1,623 52
Overdrawn,	\$228 65

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Outstanding orders,	\$988 81
Due on county tax,	600 00
Due Thompson Free Library,	375 00
Due Chas. Batchelor, Supt. Town Farm,	262 50
Due on Highway Bills,	918 44

\$3,144 75

AVAILABLE ASSETS OF TOWN.

Due from State, account of supervising schools,	\$176 47
Due from A. M. Pratt on Insane Hospital account,	81 70
Due from sewer connections on Union Sq. and Pleasant St.,	425 00
Cash in hands of Treas. W. H. Blethen,	2,409 57

\$3,092 74

Excess of liabilities over assets,	\$52 01
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OTHER ASSETS.

Town farm, stock, tools, etc.,	\$3,000 00
Road machine,	100 00
Road snow roller,	100 00
Gravel lot,	100 00
Office safe,	100 00

\$3,400 00

CYRUS H. DOORE, { Selectmen
RALPH BRADLEY, { of
BENJ. L. BATCHELOR, { Dover.

F. L. KIMBALL, Auditor.

Report of Supt. of Schools.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DOVER, MAINE :

Gentlemen :—In compliance with the laws of the State of Maine, I herewith submit my report of the progress and condition of your schools for the year just closing. In making this report, I shall endeavor to give such information as will assist in securing for the schools the things that are necessary to make them of the greatest possible value to the children and to the communities in which they exist. I shall leave unsaid all criticisms that can in no way aid in bringing about these most desirable results. It is my impression that pointing to the good that has been done and the things that should be done will be of much more value than recording the mistakes of those who might have done better under different circumstances.

I came to this work with a great deal of courage, knowing as I did the excellent condition of the schools, the valuable work of the superintendents in the past, and many of the teachers who are giving their best thought and all their energies to the better training of the boys and girls in these towns; and, although there have been difficulties to encounter and problems to solve, as there always must be, the work has been pleasant beyond my greatest expectations. For whatever good has been accomplished, the credit is largely due to the hearty co-operation and support of teachers and school officers, and not a little to the kindly advice and words of encouragement from the parents and citizens of these towns, and I wish to extend to all my gratitude and thanks for such help, trusting that some good may have been accomplished by the present arrangement for the supervision of the public schools.

TEACHERS.

The village schools were in session when I entered upon my work here, with the same corps of teachers as when last reported and they were doing most excellent work. At the close of the spring term Miss Lucy Elliott resigned her position in the grammar school, where she had done most creditable work for several years. She left this position with the best wishes of all for her happiness in the one whose responsibilities she had decided to assume. After some consideration Miss Lanpher was appointed to fill the vacancy, and Miss C. Kate Howard of Randolph, Vt., a teacher of large experience, was appointed to the position made vacant by Miss Lanpher's promotion. The work done by these teachers shows that no mistake was made, and that of the entire school has been very pleasing and profitable. There is one condition, however, that should be remedied as soon as practicable. In the primary and first grammar rooms the teachers have three classes each, and with this condition it is impossible to do justice to the children. One class less in a room would give nearly an hour a day more to the other classes. Another room and teacher would be a great improvement over the present arrangement. We have a plan by which we hope to help out some for the present.

We were very fortunate in being able to secure the services of so capable a music teacher as we have had in Miss Carrie L. Blanchard, at the very low salary of four dollars a week for each of the two towns. Her work needs no praise of mine as it is already well known by the people of these and other towns. Surely we cannot expect to retain very long a teacher of her training and ability, as she can easily command elsewhere more than double the salary she now has.

Judging from what I have seen of music in the public schools, I am fully convinced that no school, however small or remote, should be without that instruction.

In opening the rural schools in the spring of 1902, we were unfortunate in not being able to retain several of the teachers who had in the past done most excellent work in these schools. Following are the names of the teachers employed in the rural schools during the year:

EAST DOVER.

Spring term, Miss Clara Bolster; fall and winter terms, Miss Grace Percy, Portland, Me.

SOUTH DOVER.

Miss Alice Crommett taught this school the entire year.

BEAR HILL.

Spring and fall terms, Mrs. Lena Farnham Harvey; winter term, Miss Mabel Gerry.

DOVER SOUTH MILLS.

Spring term, Miss Carrie Demeritt; fall and winter terms, Miss Helen Robinson.

MACOMBER'S CORNER SCHOOL.

Spring and fall terms, Mrs. Rosa Merrill; winter term, Miss Celia Leland, East Sangerville, Me.

BROCKWAY SCHOOL.

Spring term, Miss Bessie I. Irvine; fall and winter terms, Miss Susan Sanborn.

GILMAN SCHOOL.

Spring term, Miss Adria Towne, who taught only three weeks and had to resign on account of sickness. Miss Alice Patten of Sangerville finished the term. Fall term, Miss Mollie Davis of Foxcroft; winter term, Miss Sylvia Crockett of Foxcroft.

As will be seen by the above list, only one teacher taught the same school throughout the year and only one school had more than two teachers. These facts

make it plain that something should be done to make it possible to retain teachers in these schools for not less than a year at a time, provided they do work to justify keeping them. About two or three weeks are lost every time the teacher is changed in finding out what the pupils have done and what they can do. A course of study for these schools would be a very great advantage where teachers must be changed often. There is no longer any question but that the rural school can be graded as well as any other, and a course of study followed.

In general the work of the year has been very successful. The teachers have spared neither pains nor time to improve the schools and better prepare themselves for their work. They have attended all teachers' meetings when it has been possible for them to do so, and they read the best books and periodicals bearing on their profession.

Some valuable work has been done by several of the teachers to create a more active interest in the school and its work on the part of the parents and citizens. Evening meetings have been held in five of the rural schools. The parents and children, the teacher and the superintendent came together to talk over school matters in general. Wishing to assist further in this work, the following letter was sent to all parents and many others:

TO PARENTS.

Do you know the teacher of your children? Are you familiar with the work being done in the school in your community? Have you ever examined the course of study your children are pursuing? Have you ever talked with the teacher of your children, telling her the things she must know in order to do her best by them, but what it might take her weeks to discover, unassisted by those who know all their peculiarities? Five minutes talk with the teacher might be the means of chang-

ing for the better the whole life of some boy or girl whom she has failed to reach in the most helpful way.

"The home must touch elbows with the school" if the greatest good is to be done the children of this great and growing nation. They are to be the men and women of to-morrow, and to just the extent they are trained to be useful citizens, loyal and true-hearted men and women, to that extent will our country be safe and prosperous, and our homes, the embodiment of comfort, happiness and prosperity.

Your schools have had, and are now enjoying, an enviable reputation, and it is my desire that their good reputation and their usefulness may increase rather than diminish while I am connected with them. To this end, I ask the co-operation of all who may read this, in our endeavors to improve the schools and render them more helpful to the children and to the communities in which they are found. Will you not visit your school at least once during the present term? Will you not confer with the teacher and the superintendent about the things you find that you like, or the things that you think should be changed for the better? I have great confidence in the judgment of a large majority of parents in matters concerning their children, and suggestions from them would assist wonderfully in making the schools more useful to the boys and girls.

It would be of the GREATEST advantage to the school and its work if all parents would see to it that their children are at school on time and allow them to remain through the sessions. Punctuality and regularity are THE TWO of all habits that the home and the school should unite in forming, if the greatest good is to be done the children.

Will you not do more than you have ever done before to assist in securing what is needed and what is best for the proper training of the future citizens of these towns? In the interests of the children, I am,

Yours sincerely,

H. R. WILLIAMS,
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.

The East Dover schoolhouse was re-shingled in the summer, also one side of the one at South Dover, the other side having been shingled a few years ago. We also had the main room of the South Dover schoolhouse painted, the black boards repaired and new curtains hung. Several other necessary repairs were made. Now, with a few repairs in the hallways, and new seats, this building would be in very good condition. At the Brockway school the teacher and scholars were endeavoring to improve the looks of their schoolroom and we helped them out by having the ceiling whitened and the walls tinted at a very small expense. A few more repairs would put this building, also, in good condition. At the other buildings only necessary repairs have been made. The Bear Hill schoolhouse needs a new floor, and for the comfort, if not for the physical welfare, of the children there should be new seats. As there is but one building outside the village that has modern seats, the same may be said of most of them. The Gilman schoolhouse is in very bad condition.

The greatest need for all the rural schools in the matter of buildings is new or better outhouses. If people would investigate, they might see for themselves that something must be done to better these conditions. The moral side of the child's life should receive proper training above everything else. All I ask for the public school children is that they have as clean, as comfortable and as healthful conditions in and about the schoolhouses as are found in and about the average home. These things have a mighty influence on the after life of the child.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND APPLIANCES..

I have made what seemed necessary changes in books. New geographies, arithmetics and spellers have been adopted in place of the old ones. I judged

from the increase in the appropriation over what it was last year that it was the intention to have some of the old books exchanged, as many of them were past all usefulness. Some of the Wentworth's Grammar School arithmetics and some of the geographies were in fair condition and we thought best to use them another year in certain classes that would finish the book. The same appropriation for a few years would make it possible to have all books in good condition, and also have enough of them so that it would not take a week or more at the beginning of each term to transfer books from school to school in order to supply the classes. What is very much needed now is more and better reading matter for the schools. The children should acquire such a taste for good literature that they will go out from school hungry for the best books, and to do this they must have the best to read in school.

By advice of the School Board, I purchased nine New Education charts, one for each of the rural schools and two for the village building. By buying for Dover and Foxcroft together, I was able to get an extra discount of \$9.75 besides that given on lots of four or more. \$60 was paid down and the balance, \$66, is due in June or any time before. The teachers have been very much pleased with the results obtained from the use of these charts. Appliances of this kind make the work of the schools much more practical than if it is confined too closely to the text books.

The High school is very much in need of apparatus for use in teaching the sciences. The study of Physics and Chemistry amount to very little without material for the experiments and illustrations. This school is also very much in need of a good reference library.

ATTENDANCE AND TRUANCY.

It is very encouraging to be able to say that the large majority of parents send their children to school

regularly and seem to realize the advantage of the habit of punctuality. But some figures will give an idea how a few children can affect the attendance and consequently retard the progress of the schools they attend. In the schools of Dover for the year just closed there were 1828 instances of tardiness. If the average time lost be ten minutes, then these children have, altogether, lost over three hundred hours during the year. It is a striking fact that the school having the largest average attendance for the year, Miss Elliott's primary school of 47 pupils, has only 98 instances of tardiness, while the High school, having only 31 pupils, has recorded 396 instances. This record gives the children from 6 or 7 to 10 years of age just a fraction more than two instances each and those older pupils almost 13 each on an average for the year. The record for the rest of the schools is as follows: First Grammar, 222 instances for an average of 41 pupils; Second Grammar, 89 instances for 24 pupils; East Dover, 235 instances for an average of 20 pupils; South Dover, 280 instances for 28 pupils; Bear Hill, only 29 instances for 14 pupils; Dover South Mills, 101 instances for 9 pupils; Macomber's Corner, only 36 instances for 13 pupils; Brockway school, 225 instances for 19 pupils, and the Gilman school, 117 instances for 13 pupils. As will be seen some of these are very reasonable while the others are not very creditable or pleasing.

Again, the laws of the State of Maine require that, "Every child between the ages of seven and fourteen inclusive shall attend some public day school during the time such school is in session; provided that necessary absence may be excused by the superintending school committee, or the superintendent, or the teacher acting by the direction of either." This law also provides that such attendance shall not be required if the child shall obtain equivalent instruction in any other manner *approved by the super-*

intending school committee. In spite of this law and all we have been able to do, there have been about a dozen or more children who either have not been registered at all or who have been in school only enough to retard the work of the pupils who attend regularly, and who should not be hindered in their work by such irregular attendance. The people who send their children to school regularly have a right to demand that the work shall not be hindered by those who persist in coming or staying away as they please. This condition is most discouraging to teachers also. I do not include among these "truants" the children who have been absent for good reasons. I refer to those who have intentionally and persistently been absent for half, two-thirds or all of the time during the year.

It would be much more pleasant to leave these things unsaid, but it is due to the children who attend school regularly, that something be done to prevent the few from hindering them in their efforts to do good work.

Resources and Expenditures for the Year Ending February 20, 1903.

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR COMMON SCHOOLS.

Unexpended from last year,	\$539 43
Raised by town,	1,800 00
Bank and mill tax from the State,	1,272 23
Interest on school fund,	84 00
Received from Garland, tuition,	45 75
" " Sangerville, tuition,	31 00
Total,	<hr/> \$3,772 41

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' Salaries.

Clara Bolster,	\$65 00
Lucy Elliott,	\$100 00
Tudie M. Lanpher,	310 00
Jennie Elliott,	310 00
Alice L. Sawyer,	207 00
Clara Foss, Ass't,	9 00
Adria Towne,	15 00
Rosa B. Merrill,	126 00
Alice Crommett,	212 00
Carrie Demeritt,	50 00
Lena B. Farnham-Harvey,	125 00
Bessie Irvine,	55 00
Alice M. Patten,	33 00
H. L. Canfield, music,	22 50
Carrie L. Blanchard, music,	73 50
Helen Robinson,	105 00
Molly M. Davis,	60 50
Susan Sanborn,	120 50
Grace Percy,	147 00
W. J. Rideout, Prin. Com. Schs.,	60 00
C. Kate Howard,	210 00
Mabel Gerry,	\$71 50
Celia Leland,	55 00
Sylvia Crockett,	65 00

Total,

\$2,607.50

CONVEYING PUPILS.

Fred Bradley, one term,	\$25 00
John O. Burgess, for year,	64 50
James Plummer, two terms,	33 00
Edgar G. Hathorn, for one year,	54 80
Geo. Plummer, one term,	20 00
Mrs. Chas. O. Hill, for year,	55 75
Nehemiah Lee, for year,	77 50
Daniel Noyes, one term,	25 00

Mrs. F. E. Waterman, one term,	\$25 00
Geo. W. Mitchell, for year,	16 00
A. W. Harvey, own child one term,	8 25

Total,	<u>\$404 80</u>
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JANITORS' SERVICES.

John Shattuck,	\$168 15
Eugene Hersey,	4 75
E. Hill,	7 00
Frank Judkins,	2 25
Chas. Crommett,	5 00
E. O. Gerry,	5 00
C. A. Brockway,	2 50
Ralph Draper,	2 50
Earl Stewart,	2 50
Extra services, paid for cleaning,	<u>67 15</u>

Total,	<u>\$266 80</u>
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NOTE—The Selectmen charged the cleaning to the Common School fund and when we met to compare accounts, it was decided to leave it there for the year just closed.

PAID FOR WOOD.

John Shattuck,	\$20 25
C. F. Dearth,	9 00
G. A. & W. W. Gerry,	108 38
S. T. Pratt,	11 50
E. Hill,	13 25
D. A. Harvey,	15 00
K. P. Knowlton,	2 50
C. A. Brockway,	14 25
R. M. Towne,	23 75
Ralph Gilman, preparing wood,	7 80
B. G. Dow,	<u>12 50</u>

Total,	<u>\$238 18</u>
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Total Expenditures,	<u>\$3,517 28</u>
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Unexpended,	<u>\$255 13</u>
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TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

Resources.

Unexpended from last year,	\$23 08	
Raised by town,	275 00	
Received for books sold and lost,	4 25	
Total,		\$302 33

Expenditures.

Ginn and Company,	\$177 08	
American Book Co.,	19 92	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	35 71	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	1 53	
Atkinson and Mentzer,	2 40	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	7 68	
D. Appleton & Co.,	17 56	
Educational Pub. Co.,	1 10	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	98	
F. R. Ladd, trucking and freight paid,	3 86	
H. R. Williams, cash paid for express, freight and small book bills,	13 92	
Total,		\$281 74
Unexpended,		20 59

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Resources.

Unexpended from last year,	\$118 65	
Raised by town,	200 00	
Received from H. S. Towne, sheathing,	1 00	
Received from F. R. Ladd, damage on stove,	3 00	
Total,		\$322 65

Expenditures.

S. E. Coburn, labor,	\$1 00	
L. C. Towne, "	1 60	
G. G. Downing, curtains,	23 05	
J. V. Levensalor, labor,	7 88	

H. R. Williams, cash paid,	\$2 50
G. G. Bean, repairing blackboards and painting,	27 52
W. I. Towne, shingling, East Dover,	13 23
W. N. Park, repairing organs,	3 00
F. R. Ladd, trucking,	1 50
F. A. Mayhew, shingles,	35 10
Samuel Blake, labor, shingling, etc.	16 06
R. W. Chamberlain, labor,	5 50
C. A. Brockway, setting glass, etc.,	75
E. Hill, flag pole and repairs,	6 00
Arthur Hersey, labor,	3 00
Sawyer & Gifford, supplies,	10 29
J. Q. Lander, repairs and supplies,	29 55
F. E. Gilman, labor,	2 00
H. J. Dexter, W. W. Co., lumber,	15 10
B. G. Dow, supplies,	2 19
D. F. Ayer, labor,	60
F. E. Waterman, labor,	1 35

Total for repairs,	\$208 77
Paid Geo. E. Howard, insurance, by permis- sion of Selectmen,	112 50

	\$321 27
Balance unexpended,	\$1 38

INSURANCE, APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, ETC.

Resources.

Unexpended from last year,	\$46 98
Raised by town,	325 00
Received from old stove sold,	1 25
“ discount on charts,	75
“ for ashes sold,	5 83

Total,	\$379 81
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Expenditures.

Maine Water Co., for water,	\$45 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	24 20
J. L. Hammett Co., “	42 56

Howard and Brown, diplomas,	\$10 50
Geo. E. Howard, insurance,	44 25
Observer Pub. Co., promotion cards,	1 25
H. R. House, charts,	60 00
Geo. A. Meder, supplies,	3 25
L. P. Evans, cut of school building,	2 50
E. Hill, supplies,	1 27
W. T. Elliott, brooms, etc.,	4 92
E. E. Cole & Co., supplies,	52 99
W. F. Crommett, "	76
Jeannette Elliott, "	1 40
Susan Sanborn, "	1 25
B. L. Batchelor, tables and chairs,	8 85
Atkinson & Mentzer, supplies,	8 80
H. R. Williams, postage, stationery and printing,	7 60
Total,	\$321 35
Unexpended,	\$58 46

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Resources.

Raised by town,	\$700 00
Received and due from State,	250 00
Total,	\$950 00

Expenditures.

W. J. Rideout, Principal,	\$640 00
Clara Louise Brown, Ass't,	310 00
Total,	\$950 00

In closing this report, I wish again to thank all those who have done so much to help in the work of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. WILLIAMS, Supt. of Schools.

We have compared the foregoing account with our books and find it correct.

CYRUS H. DOORE,) Selectmen of Dover.
RALPH BRADLEY,	
BENJ. L. BATCHELOR,	

Report of Superintending School Committee.

KINDERGARTEN ACCOUNT.

Resources.

Unexpended from last year,	\$62 60
Raised by town,	250 00
Total,	<u>\$312 60</u>

Expenditures.

Harriette L. Arnold, Prin.,	\$210 00
Alice L. Sawyer, Ass't,	42 00
E. A. Thompson, supplies,	1 50
E. E. Cole & Co.,	13 56
W. T. Elliott,	4 72
Total,	<u>\$271 78</u>
Unexpended,	<u>\$40 82</u>

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT.

Resources.

Raised by town,	\$250 00
Due from State after April 10,	176 47
Total,	<u>\$426 47</u>

Expenditures.

Paid H. R. Williams Dover's share of Superintendent's salary, 12-34 of \$1000,	<u>\$352 94</u>
Unexpended,	\$73 53

NOTE: The Superintendent's salary was apportioned according to the number of schools in the towns. Dover had 12, Foxcroft 11 and Guilford 11, making 34 in all. Therefore, Dover's share was 12-34 of the \$1000, or \$352.94. The State pays one half of this, making the actual cost to the town of Dover \$176.47.

E. A. THOMPSON, }
 GEO. E. HOWARD, } S.S. Committee.
 EDWIN DOORE, }

Report of the Committee

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Road Commissioner's Report.

WINTER BREAKING FROM FEB'Y 20, 1902, TO
FEB'Y 20, 1903.

James Plummer, labor,	\$2 17
C. L. Packard, "	3 30
H. J. Merrill, "	90
S. Campbell, "	6 75
O. H. Folsom, "	3 75
Frank Glover, "	3 00
H. B. Phinney, "	5 25
D. F. Ayer, "	2 55
O. T. Pratt, "	1 65
C. A. Brockway, "	2 80
Geo. W. Edgerly, "	6 95
L. A. Avery, "	31 35
Albert Ricker, "	2 50
E. T. Ellis, "	3 75
N. S. Carpenter, "	2 95
Benjamin Stevens, "	1 50
R. A. Hussey, "	75
Frank Oree, "	2 05
C. C. Blake, "	3 75
E. B. Smith, "	8 70
C. M. Harmon, "	3 75
J. B. Draper, "	3 75
John Bridges, "	4 20
W. D. Blethen, "	5 50
P. F. Sawyer, "	3 00
R. T. Hall, "	4 80
E. J. Fowler, "	6 08

H. J. Blake,	labor,	\$2 70
A. B. Chase,	"	75
Bert Bradley,	"	3 50
E. S. Starbird,	"	3 90
S. T. Pratt,	"	2 85
D. E. Dinsmore,	"	7 50
H. E. Douglass,	"	6 60
Geo. W. Tibbetts,	snow roller,	100 00
M. C. R. R.,	freight on roller,	16 00
W. T. Merrill,	labor,	12 57
Wallace Lambert,	"	3 37
Chas. A. Crommett,	"	3 00
W. F. Crommett,	"	6 04
Isaiah Davis,	"	6 04
A. M. Ricker,	"	18 40
J. H. Sanborn,	breaking and cutting bushes,	24 20
Clyde Sawyer,	breaking,	5 42
H. J. Merrill,	"	32 90
A. J. Robinson,	"	18 15
A. H. Bell,	"	34 43
F. J. Chapman,	"	37 05
C. M. Harmon,	"	14 68
M. H. Hurd,	"	20 42
S. T. Pratt,	"	15 36
A. B. Gerry,	"	14 90
Ira A. Doore,	"	13 81
R. T. Hall,	"	9 10
L. Hall,	"	2 85
E. B. Smith,	"	14 11
L. H. Dow,	"	8 35
C. C. Blake,	"	15 20
E. S. Hibbard,	"	98
A. W. Towne,	"	1 22
G. L. Farrar,	"	3 42
George Eddy,	"	3 00
Wallace Dow,	"	21 19

R. B. Edgerly, labor,	\$9 27
W. R. Howard, "	14 15
D. J. Edgerly, "	6 35
Erving Edgerly, "	3 81
Percy L. Pratt, "	2 48
W. E. Randall, "	10 67
P. F. Sawyer, "	28 42
J. F. Plummer, "	3 22
A. J. McKechnie, "	3 00
T. A. Rogers, "	4 65
D. A. Noyes, "	2 00
A. M. Bradley, "	47 05
H. B. Phinney, "	2 60
Chas Hutchinson, "	6 75
Frank Towle, "	11 25
E. S. Grant, "	9 75
J. B. Cochrane, "	3 90
Silas Crossman, "	14 25
Eugene Avery, "	26 60
L. O. Lane, "	14 20
A. Grinnell, "	17 57
J. D. Plummer, "	23 50
J. T. Ayer, "	6 65
Chas. Hesketh, "	23 50
A. L. Libby, "	17 25
C. Cram, "	3 00
Horace Salley, "	6 00

Total,

\$953 25

BILLS ALLOWED BUT NOT PAID.

W. W. Gerry, breaking,	\$13 05
G. A. Gerry,	14 05
E. S. Starbird,	18 00
W. L. Judkins,	6 75
D. E. Dinsmore,	20 05
C. L. Packard,	4 80

D. E. Collins, for rocks and labor,	\$5 00
A. W. Hussey, breaking,	25 27
Ora Sawyer, "	9 45
Harry Turner, "	10 15
F. A. Merrill,	11 55
O. L. Trundy,	4 50
F. A. Merrill, freight, on tar and plow,	3 90
E. J. Fowler, breaking,	31 50
L. A. Ayer, "	12 77
A. Ladd,	12 77
Geo. W. Edgerly, repairing culvert,	1 00
Arthur Tewksbury, watering tub, one year,	3 00
Geo. Mitchell, watering tub, one year,	3 00
Wm. Sturtevant, " " " "	3 00
C. P. Harvey, " " " "	3 00
W. H. Burgess, breaking,	11 72
C. Batchelor, town team, breaking,	9 80
J. B. Draper, breaking,	16 65
Chas. Steadman, "	13 65
Frank Chandler, "	11 37
R. A. Hussey, "	19 00
R. A. Hussey, plank,	21 08
F. O. Lanpher, repairing roller and sharp- ening tools,	3 62
L. A. Avery, breaking sidewalks,	83 60
E. T. Douglass, bridge stringers,	4 75
Chas. Day, breaking,	2 25
Henry Butler, "	1 50
J. C. Warren, sand for walks,	18 50
Stephen Reed,	3 90
Total,	<hr/> \$437 95

SUMMER EXPENDITURES.

F. D. Barrows, printing highway books,	\$2 50
Frank Chandler, board,	4 00

C. L. Packard, labor,	\$21 49
Geo. Packard, board,	4 50
Cory Judkins, bridge stringers,	10 20
J. D. Plummer, cutting bushes,	5 40
Walter Ballard, " "	5 40
Chas. Hesketh, " "	3 75
Henry Libby, " "	3 75
H. B. Oaks, hay,	6 18
Universalist society, gravel,	2 50
S. M. Knowlton, labor,	9 00
W. L. Judkins, man and team,	12 00
F. A. Whittier, board,	60 00
C. Marsh, labor,	19 00
Henry Young, labor,	12 37
R. A. Hussey, plank,	8 06
H. B. Phinney, labor,	6 00
A. L. Green, labor of man and team,	109 60
C. B. Johnston, labor,	12 75
C. M. Knowlton, "	20 50
F. A. Merrill, commissioner,	92 00
" man and team,	77 87
W. R. Howard, hay,	8 82
L. H. Dow, board,	18 00
P. S. Dow, hay,	91 00
Mrs. J. H. Sanborn, board,	26 50
Mrs. Nellie Chapman, board,	23 37
Mrs. Lillian Judkins, man and team,	23 50
C. Marsh, labor,	38 00
"	4 00
Mrs. B. S. Ayer, board,	6 17
S. M. Knowlton, labor,	19 38
C. A. Vague, "	46 58
G. W. Lary, "	68 67
P. F. Sawyer, man and team,	103 63
W. L. Judkins, "	90 64
Bert Bradley, "	101 97
Earl Hurd, cutting bushes,	9 00

C. Marsh, labor,	\$7 50
F. A. Whittier, board,	6 40
Ivory Douglass, labor,	7 20
F. A. Merrill, commissioner,	57 00
F. A. Merrill, team,	49 97
F. A. Merrill, plank and spruce of B. B. Withee,	20 34
L. A. Avery, labor,	17 30
H. B. Phinney, cleaning sidewalks,	8 40
W. J. Cochran, hauling gravel,	10 00
W. B. Harvey, labor,	1 50
Mrs. J. W. Rowell, board,	18 17
C. M. Conant Co., road plow and ma- chine knife,	28 50
B. & A. R. R., freight on plank to East Dover,	8 00
W. E. Randall, labor,	28 75
J. F. Plummer, "	13 03
C. Marsh, "	28 12
A. M. Lyford, "	21 56
F. W. Howard, "	11 87
L. H. Dow, board,	46 60
J. A. Doore, labor,	3 00
Bert Bradley, man and team,	24 75
C. A. Merrill, labor,	4 00
R. D. Gilman, bridge plank,	88 65
Bangor Gas Light Co., tar,	22 50
P. F. Sawyer, man and team,	38 50
F. A. Merrill, commissioner,	80 00
F. A. Merrill, team,	92 72
Wilson Doore, labor,	4 00
L. W. Emerson, repairing plow,	3 00
E. A. Batchelor, labor,	2 50
Geo. H. Robinson, "	1 50
D. E. Dinsmore, building culverts,	11 15
Amasa Gilman, cutting bushes,	1 50
F. P. Moen, for three men and derrick,	61 70

F. P. Moen, for splitting rocks for culverts,	\$5 00
A. B. Merrill, split granite for culverts,	2 00
John Akerly, labor,	22 75
Alva Robinson, "	7 87
L. W. Chase, "	9 37
Geo. Vague, "	8 37
Mrs. C. M. Harmon, board,	21 33
C. M. Harmon, labor,	35 50
C. M. Harmon, cutting bushes,	12 20
E. W. Reed, labor,	62 00
E. W. Reed, "	67 50
F. A. Merrill, commissioner,	62 00
W. A. Hillman, repairing road machine,	8 50
B. L. Batchelor, labor,	2 75
F. A. Merrill, team,	75 00
C. Marsh, labor,	10 21
Luke Sawyer, labor,	7 50
F. A. Whittier, board and stabling,	56 05
C. D. Paine, paid for labor cleaning up leaves,	2 50
H. C. Sawyer, labor,	3 07
Sawyer & Gifford, for tools and irons for railings,	30 75
Sumner Dyer, labor,	4 50
J. B. Draper, building stone culverts,	10 00
E. Hill, spikes,	2 78
Robert Fair, cutting bushes,	4 00
F. A. Whittier, board,	20 90
W. L. Judkins, building stone culverts,	15 00
Ivery Douglass, labor,	75
Walter Foss, sprinkling Dover bridge,	10 00
Ralph Bradley, plank,	2 41
E. B. Fox, for sewer spoon,	1 25
C. L. Merrill, for bridge plank,	29 21
C. L. Merrill, man and team,	10 00
Hussey, Goldthwaite & Hudson, bridge plank, stringers and railings,	113 19

Leslie Sawyer, labor,	\$2 32
H. A. Brawn, labor at East Dover with six men and derrick,	147 00
J. Q. Lander, for pump,	6 00
H. J. Merrill, labor,	6 50
S. L. Hurd, board,	2 00
L. G. Dow, watering tub,	3 00
Wallace Dow, labor,	14 25
B. G. Dow, spikes and oil,	3 51
John Chase, labor,	1 00
T. B. Witham, "	1 80
F. R. Ladd, trucking,	2 00
C. Cram, repairing culvert,	1 50
Horace Salley, repairing culvert,	1 50
S. E. Coburn, labor,	2 00
Amos White, labor on road and sharpening tools,	7 00
W. T. Elliott, cement and salt,	1 60
J. C. Warren, sand,	9 55
Total,	
For breaking after Feb. 20, 1902,	175 15
" "present winter to Feb. 20, 1,	216 05
Summer work,	2,966 47
Total,	4,357 67
Raised by town,	3,000 00
Supposed to be left of Edgerly,	986 01
Received of S. Norton for work,	4 20
Received of county for work,	4 00
" " C. B. Diffin for old plank,	5 00
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	\$3,999 21
Deficiency,	367 46
Of this amount there is on hand for road purposes that has been paid for one snow roller,	100 00
4 bbls. of tar,	26 10

1600 feet of plank used this summer at half price,	9 60
800 feet of 4x4 for railings,	12 00
288 feet of 6x6,	4 32
391 feet of new plank,	4 69
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	\$156 71

There have been orders drawn by the Selectmen on this amount for \$3,439.23.

We have compared our books and find we have drawn orders for the above amount, \$3,439.23.

CYRUS H. DOORE,) Selectmen of Dover.
RALPH BRADLEY,	
BENJ. L. BATCHELOR,	

WIRE ACCOUNT.

Unexpended for wire for highways,	\$45 89
Paid Sawyer & Gifford for wire for highways,	10 08
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Unexpended,	\$35 81
Unexpended on Meeting House Hill,	27 39

LIST OF ROAD TOOLS.

1 road machine, 1 sidewalk scraper, 8 steel bars, 2 steel shovels, 4 steel rakes, 2 wrenches, 6 drills and spoon, 1 bush scythe and sneath, 3 bush axes, 2 man-hole spoons, 1 steel scraper, 2 plows, 6 spades, 2 stone pickers, 4 steel picks, 6 five-tined forks, 1 sledge, 2 bush hooks, 1 hoe for cleaning walks, 1 one hundred foot tape.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. MERRILL,
Road Commissioner.

Treasurer's Report.

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Mar. 2, 1902.

To cash on hand,	\$1,666 70
“ of Collector Walter H. Blethen, bills of 1901,	2,546 05
“ of Collector Walter H. Blethen, bills of 1902,	14,586 32
“ Town of Garland,	45 75
“ “ Sangerville,	31 00
“ Ralph Bradley, guardian of James Stone, acct. Flora Stone,	137 33
“ B. L. Batchelor, selectman, acct. C. O. Norton,	67 84
“ W. D. Blethen, inn-holder's license,	1 00
“ H. S. Towne, clapboards and sheathing,	3 50
“ C. H. Doore, selectman, farm acct.,	65 00
“ State Treas., in part payment State tax, 1902, Dover's proportion dog licenses refunded,	103 43
“ A. L. Cohn, auctioneer's license,	3 00
“ E. E. Whitney, clerk, dog licenses,	135 00
“ State Treas., Free High schools.	250 00
“ F. A. Merrill, Com., highway labor,	4 20
“ Piscataquis Co., “ “	4 00
“ Adj. Gen'l, rent of armory,	100 00
“ State Treas., R. R. and Tel. tax,	130 90
“ “ “ school fund and mill tax,	1,272 23
“ “ “ free libraries,	125 00
“ H. R. Williams, books and appliances,	3 00
“ “ ashes sold,	5 83
“ “ repair acct.,	3 00
“ H. B. Oaks, auctioneer's license,	2 00
“ F. A. Merrill, old plank sold,	5 00
	\$21,297 08

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Mar. 2, 1903.

By paid county treas., part county tax, 1902,	\$717 33
“ State treas., State tax, 1902,	2,538 68
“ “ dog licenses,	135 00
“ selectmen's order, abatements, 1901,	132 52
“ “ orders,	15,257 03
“ selectmen's order, abatements, 1902,	106 95
“ selectmen's order for treasurer's salary and commission,	341 72
By cash in treasurer's hands to balance,	2,067 85
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	\$21,297 08

WALTER H. BLETHEN, Treasurer.

FRED L. KIMBALL, Auditor.

Report of Board of Health.

The Board of Health respectfully submit the following report: For the past year our town has been kept in a highly satisfactory sanitary condition. Two nuisances have been removed. Measles prevailed to some extent, but all cases were of a mild type. Five cases of typhoid fever occurred in the lower part of the village appearing in the early part of winter. Careful examination of the premises of affected families did not reveal a satisfactory or probable cause of the outbreak. No other virulent contagious diseases have occurred.

At the last annual meeting of the town it was voted that the Board of Health report the number of deaths from tuberculosis for the past ten years. We report as follows:

	Deaths.
In 1892,	8
1893,	2
1894,	6
1895,	5
1896,	2
1897,	6
1898,	1
1899,	4
1900,	3
1901,	3
1902,	2

At the present time only two cases of tuberculosis are known to exist, and these evidently hereditary.

The danger from infection is so well known that the Board deem it prudent to warn persons affected with tuberculosis to avoid spitting on their own floors or in public places as families and the public are thereby endangered. Handkerchiefs should be used and afterwards burned.

J. Q. LANDER,	} Board of Health.
JAMES B. COCHRANE,	
GEO. G. DOWNING,	

Thompson Free Library.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash balance last report,	138 93	
Cash from fines collected,	42 00	
Cash from individuals in Foxcroft,	250 00	
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		\$430 93
Paid for electric lights,	\$22 00	
" rebinding books,	17 00	
" printing and supplies,	31 00	
" wood and sawing,	41 59	
" repairs and materials,	10 11	
" librarian,	125 00	
" asst. librarian (inclueing Jan- itor's bill,)	125 00	
Balance unexpended,	58 61	
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		\$430 93

BOOK ACCOUNT.

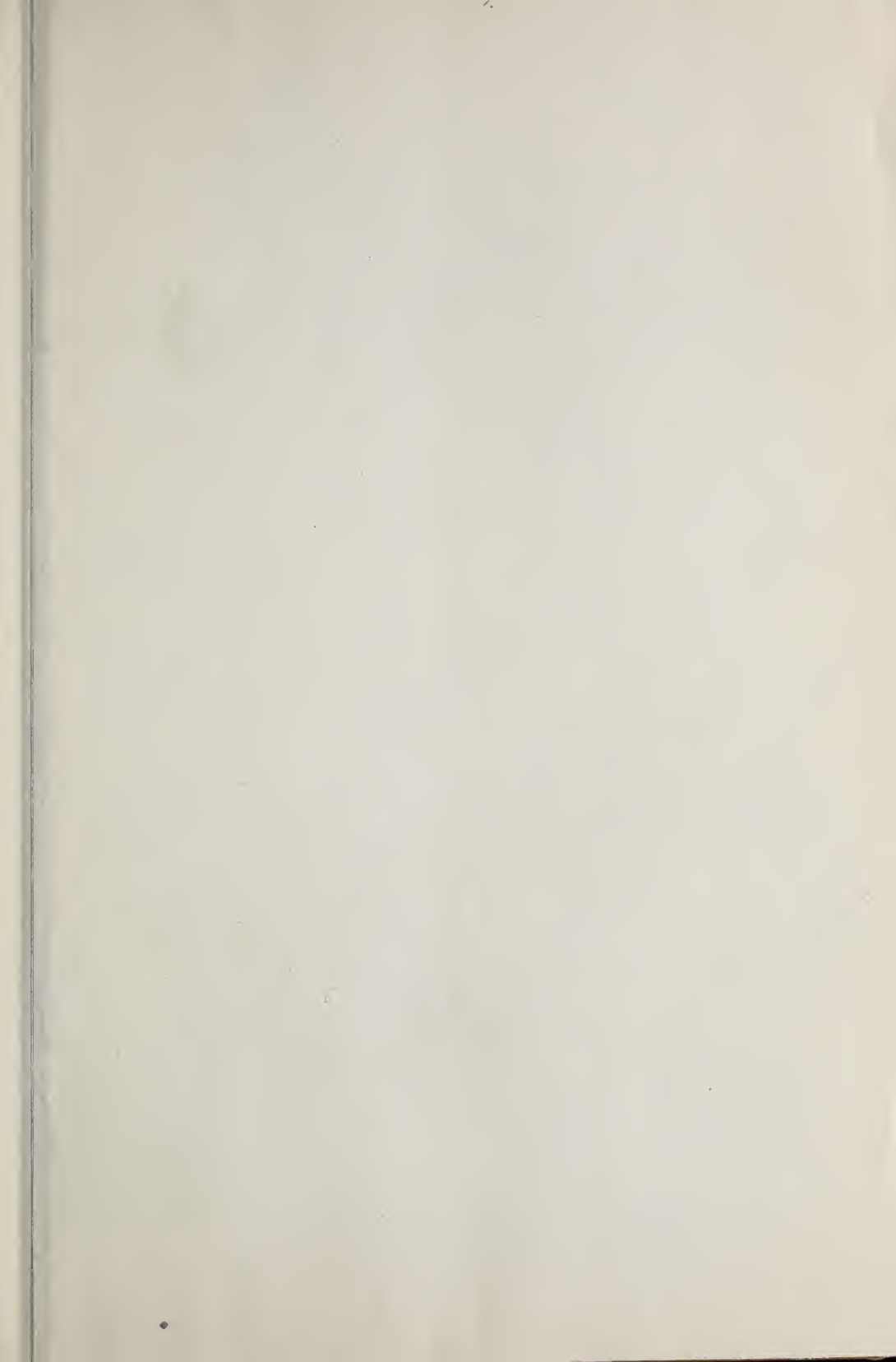
Cash balance from last report,	\$124 12	
Cash from E. A. Thompson,	400 00	
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		\$524 12
Cash paid for books, magazines and periodicals,	\$524 12	
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		\$524 12

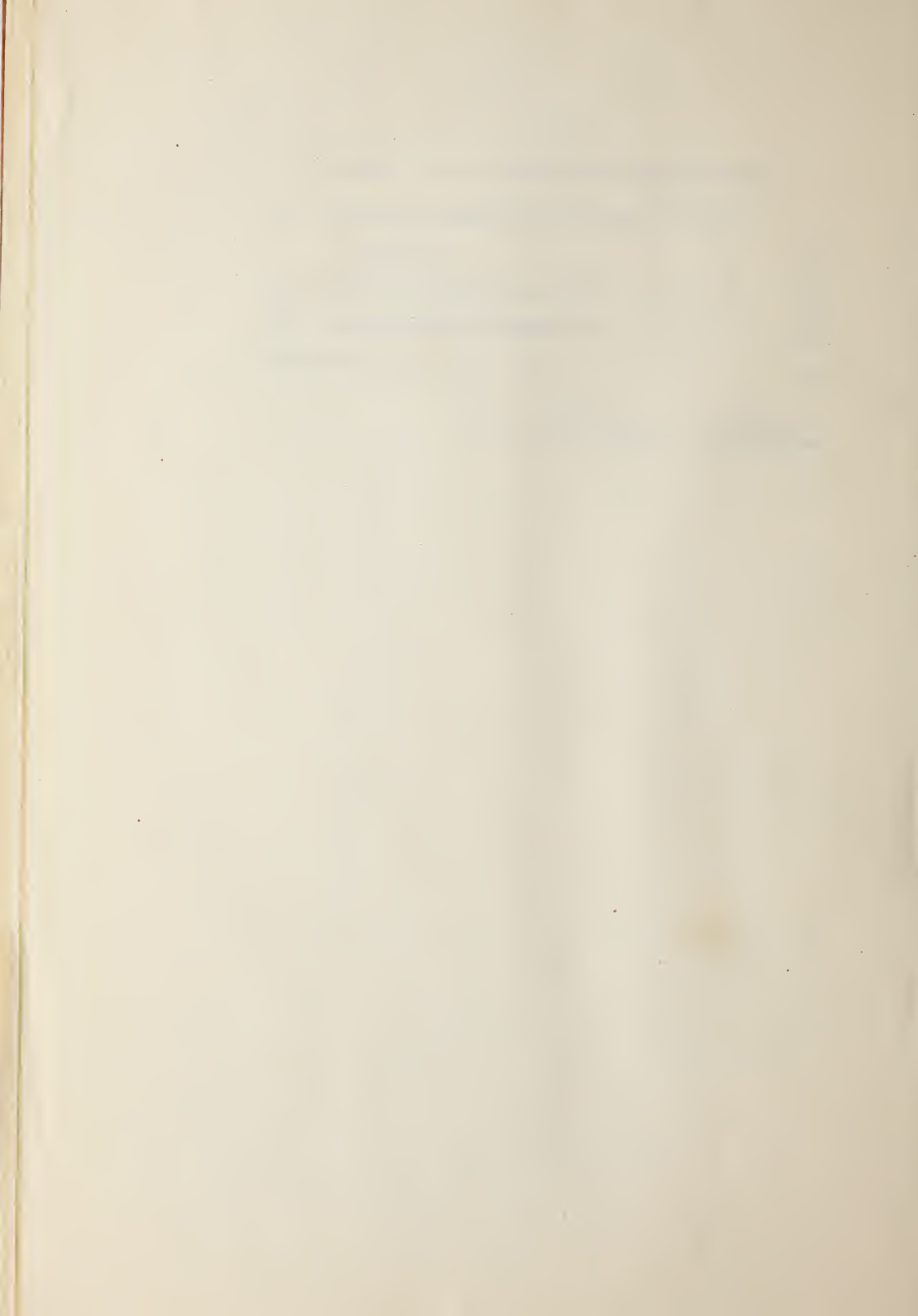
W. C. WOODBURY, Treasurer.

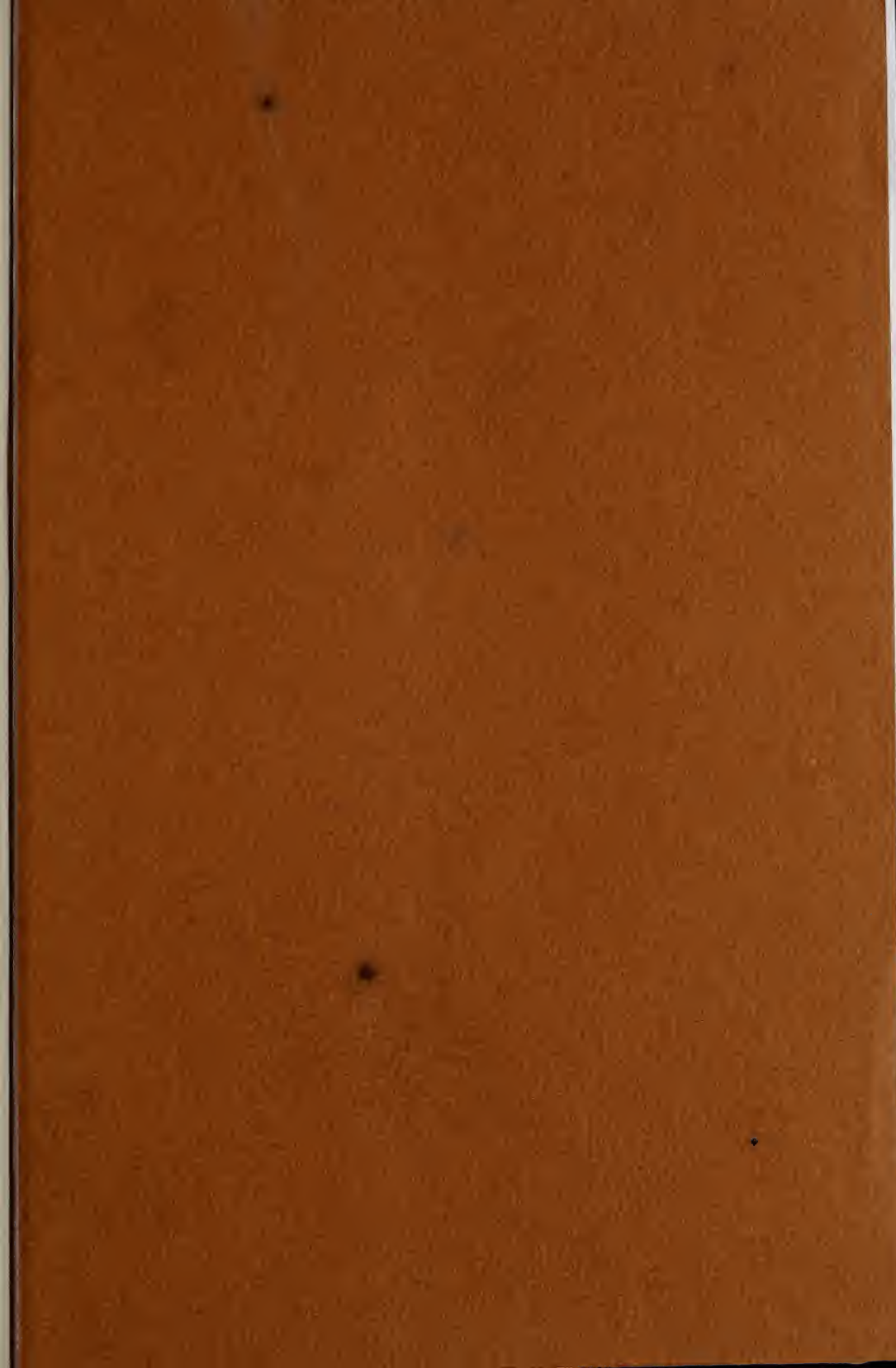
REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

No. of books accessioned since library was es-	
tablished,	3,858
No. of books added the past year,	544
No. of books issued the past year,	12,554
Periodicals issued past year,	1,609

S. O. BROWN,	} Executive Committee.
C. B. KITTREDGE,	

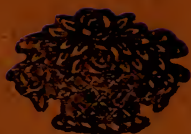






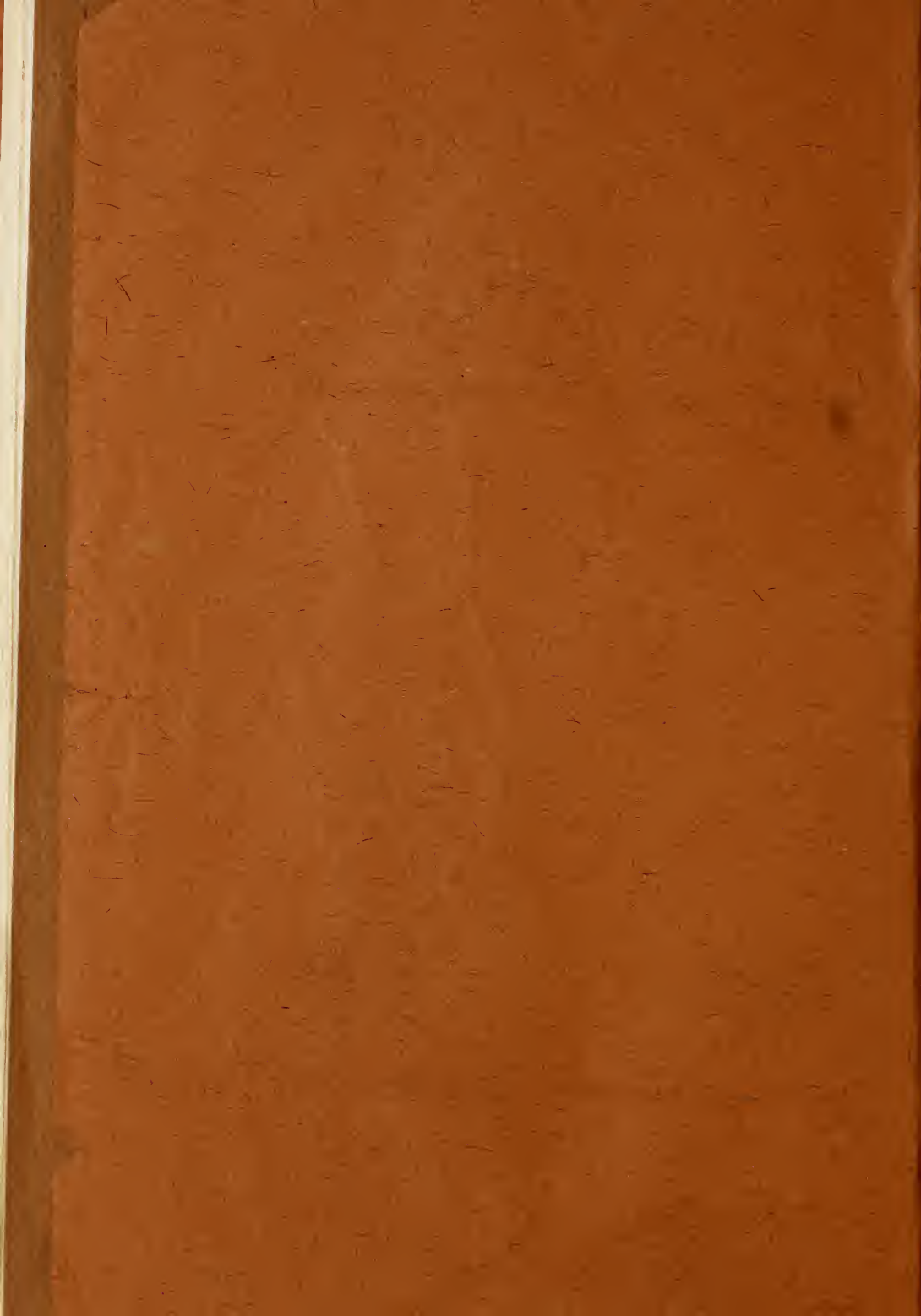


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Town Officers for the Municipal Year, 1903-1904.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor,

CYRUS H. DOORE,
RALPH BRADLEY,
BENJ. L. BATCHELOR.

Town Clerk,
EDWARD E. WHITNEY.

Treasurer,
WALTER H. BLETHEN.

Collector,
GEO. W. DOORE.

School Committee,
E. A. THOMPSON,
GEO. E. HOWARD,
EDWIN DOORE.

Superintendent of Schools,
H. R. WILLIAMS.

Auditor,
FRED L. KIMBALL.

Town Agent,
FRANK E. GUERNSEY.

Road Commissioner,
FRANK A. MERRILL.

Board of Health,
JOHN Q. LANDER,
J. B. COCHRANE,
GEO. G. DOWNING.

Constables,
ZENAS B. POOL,
GEO. W. DOORE.

Report of Assessors.

VALUATION AND POLLS, APRIL 1, 1903.

No. of Polls Assessed, 566.

No. of Polls Exempt, 25.

RESIDENT VALUATION.

Real estate,	\$560,016 00
Personal estate,	146,869 00
Total,	\$706,885 00

NON-RESIDENT VALUATION.

Real estate,	\$143,331 00
Personal estate,	45,649 00
Total,	\$188,980 00

Total valuation,	\$895,865 00
Amount raised by town for current expense,	\$14,149 00
State tax,	2,552 66
County tax,	1,630 22
Overlay,	387 57

\$18,719 45

Assessed on resident property,	\$13,425 10
Assessed on non-resident property,	3,596 35
Assessed on polls,	1,698 00

\$18,719 45

Rate .019.

CYRUS H DOORE,) Assessors of Taxes.
RALPH BRADLEY,	
BENJ. L. BATCHELOR,	

Report of Overseers of Poor.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

DR.

February 20, 1903.

Live stock,	\$669 00
Produce and provisions,	337 80
Lumber,	17 00
Wood,	50 00
Ice,	18 00
Farming tools,	206 58
Cooking utensils,	29 85
Bedding,	69 50
Furniture,	55 18
Supplies purchased,	675 72
Chas. Batchelder's salary,	262 50
Insurance on buildings,	32 00

\$2,423 13

CR.

February 20, 1904.

Live stock,	\$629 00
Produce on hand,	326 40
Lumber,	40 00
Stove wood,	50 00
Ice,	18 00
Farming tools,	206 58
Cooking utensils,	58 85
Bedding,	69 50
Furniture,	65 18

Produce sold,

738 08

 \$2,201 59

Balance against town farm,

\$221.54

Number of persons on town farm Feb. 20, 1903, 2.

Number of persons on town farm during year, 3.

Number weeks' board for year, 139.

Number persons on farm Feb. 20, 1904, 2.

POOR OFF FARM.

Care of Sullivan child,	\$161 60
Flora Stone at Insane Hospital,	135 23
Mrs. Helen F. Pratt at Insane Hospital,	1 54
Oliver Willard,	11 25
Rufus Davis,	123 28
John A. Storer,	44 69
John Mitten,	21 15
Geo. H. Kinney,	32 05
Mary Sinclair,	24 50
Chas. Glidden,	2 00
Sale child,	2 50
Flora Hall,	45 00
Tramps,	5 25
A. H. Stanhope, medical attendance,	5 00

 \$615 04

CR.

Received from guardian James Stone on account Flora Stone,	\$135 23
Received from town of Bradford on account Flora Hall,	45 00
Received from John A. Storer,	23 15
Due from A. M. Pratt account of wife,	83 24
Due from town Sebec account Sale child,	2 50
Total	<hr/> \$289 12
Net cost of poor off farm,	\$325 92
Balance against town farm,	221 54
Total	<hr/> \$547 46
Raised by town for support of poor,	\$500 00
Overdrawn,	<hr/> \$47 46
CYRUS H. DOORE, RALPH BRADLEY, BENJ. L. BATCHELOR,	} Overseers of Poor.

Report of Selectmen.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Raised by town,	\$600 00
Paid D. & F. L. & H. Co.,	570 05

Unexpended,	\$29 95
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THOMPSON FREE LIBRARY.

Raised by town,	\$250 00
Paid W. C. Woodbury, Treas. of Asso.,	250 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Raised by town,	\$25 00
Paid C. S. Douty Post, G. A. R.,	25 00

DOVER VILLAGE CEMETERY.

Raised by town,	\$50 00
Paid Geo. G. Downing,	50 00

STORE HOUSE.

Raised by town,	\$200 00
Expended,	259 03

Overdrawn,	\$59 03
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WATERING TUB.

Expended for tub,	\$155 08
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There has been money raised at two different times for a watering tub, but by vote of the town in 1903 all unexpended balances lapsed into the treasury, but the selectmen considered it necessary and proper to have the tub and took the responsibility of putting same in place.

WATER WORKS AT EAST DOVER.

Raised by town,	\$500 00
Expended,	

Unexpended,	\$500 00
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RIFLE RANGE FOR DOUTY GUARDS.

Raised by town,	\$50 00
Expended,	50 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. G. Mayo, armory rent,	\$100 00
H. P. Steadman, sheep killed by dogs,	4 00
Ralph Bradley, " " "	5 00
Molly Warner, lamb " "	2 00
B. L. Batchelor, sheep " "	7 00
E. E. Cole & Co., vaccine,	20 30
E. E. Cole & Co., office supplies,	11 42
Porter Clapp, fighting fire,	4 25
Silas Crossman, " "	2 00
E. S. Grant, " "	1 50
B. A. Smith, damage to wagon,	1 25
Henry Butler, fighting fire,	12 40
J. B. Cochrane, vaccination,	101 65
L. P. Evans, printing,	43 40
G. G. Downing, repairing hearse,	3 00
Frank Oree, watching bridge,	1 50
E. A. Thompson, examination,	2 00
Geo. W. Doore, abatements,	202 50
B. L. Batchelor, use of team,	4 50
B. L. Batchelor, postage, etc.	3 19
C. H. Doore, use of team,	6 00
F. E. Guernsey, Milo vs. Dover in case of James Stone, Jr.,	65 00

\$603 86

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Zenas B. Pool, constable,	\$3 00
J. Q. Lander, board of health,	16 50
J. B. Cochrane, " "	25 50
G. G. Downing, " "	26 95
E. E. Whitney, town clerk,	23 90
E. E. Whitney, " "	2 35
J. M. Knowles, truant officer,	14 10
Geo. W. Doore, collector,	374 68
B. L. Batchelor, selectman,	100 00
Cyrus H. Doore, " "	100 00
Ralph Bradley, " "	90 00
F. L. Kimball, auditor,	8 00
Walter H. Blethen, treasurer,	51 00
F. E. Guernsey, town agent,	25 25
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	\$861 23
Raised for town charges,	1500 00
Rec'd from State on acct. of armory,	100 00
" for auctioneers' licence,	5 00
" from State R. R. and Tel. tax,	143 00
" " rebate on dog licence,	105 63
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	\$1,853 63
Miscellaneous,	603 86
Town officers,	861 23
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	\$1,465 09
Unexpended,	\$388 54

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Due Chas. Batchelor, supt. town farm,	262 50
Due F. A. Merrill on highways,	258 18
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	520 68

AVAILABLE ASSETS OF TOWN.

Due from State, account of supervision	
of schools,	\$194 50
Due from A. M. Pratt on hospital acct.,	83 24
" " sewer connections,	225 80
Due from State, account of porcupines,	36 00
Cash in hands of treasurer,	1,381 36
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	\$1,920 90
Assets above liabilities,	\$1,400 22

OTHER ASSETS.

Town farm, stock and tools, gravel lot and tool house, office safe.

C. H. DOORE,	} Selectmen
RALPH BRADLEY,	
B. L. BATCHELOR,	
	of
	Dover.
F. L. KIMBALL,	Auditor.

Report of Supt. of Schools.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF DOVER :

Gentlemen :—I present herewith my second annual report of the progress and condition of the schools of Dover for the year ending Feb. 20, 1904. In many respects I am pleased to be able to report very satisfactory and gratifying results as the outcome of hard work on the part of the teachers and children, and an increasing hearty co-operation on the part of the parents and citizens.

Perhaps the most encouraging fact connected with our work is the generosity of the citizens of the town in liberally providing funds for bettering the condition in, and increasing the efficiency of, the public schools. It is not an easy matter for one not in close touch with the work of the schools to see what good results will come from the expenditure of a few extra dollars if we have them to use at just the right time. For instance, if we have a teacher who is doing excellent work, should we let some other town secure her services, when for a small increase in salary, we can retain them? It is most encouraging to be able to say that, without a single exception, persons asked this question have said, "retain that teacher by all means." To be sure, there must be a limit beyond which it would not be wise to go, but that limit should be reached only when we have the best teachers, and school buildings worthy of the children that spend their time in them. The generous appropriations at the last annual meeting have made it possible to take some steps in this direction during the past year.

VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

One of the steps mentioned was taken when an extra teacher was placed in the village schools in accordance with a recommendation in the last report. I do not think I exaggerate at all when I say that the results of the teachers' work were nearly doubled by removing the third classes from the Primary and lower Grammar rooms.

The change was made as follows: On account of the small number in the High school, there was room for the Grammar school and those scholars were placed in that room and recited in the extra recitation room. While this arrangement has had some disadvantages, it has been handled very satisfactorily.

Two classes were moved from the lower to the upper Grammar room and placed in charge of Miss Alice Crommett, who has performed her work in a very satisfactory manner. One class was moved from the Primary to the lower Grammar room and the change was complete. No teacher was then crowded with classes or with pupils, and the work has advanced rapidly.

Again this year we were obliged to give up the services of some of our best teachers when Miss Arnold resigned her position as director of the kindergarten, and Miss Brown as assistant in the High school. The work of those teachers is too well known to need any comment of mine. Their services were valuable, but under the circumstances we could do nothing but accept their resignations and wish them long and happy lives.

We were fortunate, however, in securing the services of Miss Edna Knowles, as director of the kindergarten as she has shown herself well qualified for the work. Miss Clare Rideout, daughter of Prin. Rideout, has thus far proven herself a worthy successor to Miss Brown.

The fact that the other teachers in the village schools have been kept there from two to ten or more years, speaks praise for their work that is familiar to all.

One of the greatest helps to the teachers and benefits to the children has been the efficient work of the janitor, Mr. A. S. Ramsdell. He has been thoughtful, kind and courteous to everyone and has performed his duties conscientiously and to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. The building has been kept clean from basemént to attic.

Two pleasant events connected with the village schools were the Grammar school graduation which took place in the High school room, and the public exhibition given in Central Hall by the members of the different classes in the High school. The class of 1903 graduated at this time and Dr. E. A. Thompson, chairman of the school board, presented a diploma to Bertrand C. Larrabee, the only member.

There is no Senior class in the High school this year and the Junior class numbers but three, while there are fourteen Dover pupils at present attending the Academy.

RURAL SCHOOLS.

To those who are interested in, and to any extent acquainted with our rural schools, they present some problems that deserve careful consideration by all who have an interest in the highest welfare of the town as a whole. These problems exist in other towns but the children in our rural schools deserve more from some source or other than they have yet received. Too long has the opinion prevailed that small schools and schools of small children could be taught by anyone who knew the books found in the school to be taught. Happily for the children and the future of the rural communities, this

mistaken idea is fast disappearing, and people are coming more and more to believe that teaching is vastly more than transferring from books to the heads of children a mass of isolated facts, and requiring them to learn a thousand things that to them are mere meaningless jumbles of words.

It is encouraging to note that many people are beginning to believe that the teacher of no more than a dozen children, even, should be a teacher in every sense of the word, and should receive a salary sufficient to hold her interest term after term; to enable her to keep abreast of the best thought of the educational world and be a source of inspiration to the children and a help to the whole community in which she works. It is generally conceded by those who have made a study of this matter, that, while the teacher of the rural school should be competent to teach any graded school, she should have certain training and certain qualifications not necessary in the graded or village school. If the boys and girls are to engage in agriculture, dairying, fruit-growing, or any other rural pursuit, they need some training that will tend to awaken an interest in these things and fit them in a measure for such pursuits. There is no question but that the schools have had not a little to do with the increase in the number of abandoned farms and closed rural houses. Are the teachers wholly to blame? Certainly not. It is surprising that they have accomplished so much in the conditions in which they have been placed. The wrong conception of what an education is, and what the school should do for the child, has been the one cause, the results of which are well known by every careful observer, and teachers were not the last to become aware of the facts; but they have been at a loss to know just what could be done and rather modest about saying what they knew *should* be done.

Our rural schools need teachers trained to meet their peculiar needs, teachers whose services, if satisfactory, can be retained in the schools term after term and whose work is teaching as a chosen profession. If such teachers as we have can be retained in their schools, when their work is satisfactory, by paying them a salary that will enable them to live and have something with which to buy books and take summer courses of study, then will the chief problem of the rural school be solved and others will give us no serious difficulty.

In the eight rural schools of Dover for the past year there have been twelve teachers employed at different times. Only two have taught in the same school the entire year. For various reasons the others have been changed once or twice during the year. The work of these teachers has been very good and they have shown an increasing interest in their work and in the solution of the problems already mentioned. They would gladly do more for themselves and their schools if it were possible for them to do so.

After thorough investigation of the grounds for the requests for schools to be re-opened in the Ayer district and at West Dover, it was decided to run the Ayer school in the spring and fall terms and open the West Dover school for the year. This made it necessary to close the school at Macomber's Corner.

I do not think it necessary to report upon certain things that are of interest only to those immediately concerned, therefore somethings that could help no one in the future are omitted from these pages.

Following are the teachers and schools taught by them during the year.

EAST DOVER.

Susan Sanborn, Spring term; Lucy M. Hayes, North Berwick, Me., Fall term and Mrs. Margaret McGown, Winter term.

SOUTH DOVER.

Mrs. Harriet Doore, Spring and Fall term and Harriet M. Blaisdell, East Franklin, Me., Winter term.

AYER SCHOOL.

Miss Mary Plummer, Spring and Fall terms. No winter term.

BEAR HILL.

Mabel Gerry, Spring and Fall term and Lucy M. Hayes, Winter term.

DOVER SOUTH MILLS.

* Mrs. Rosa Merrill, entire year.

BROCKWAY SCHOOL.

Carrie M. Chandler, entire year.

WEST DOVER SCHOOL.

Mary Kimball, Spring term, and Edith C. Burrill, Corinna, Fall and Winter terms.

GILMAN SCHOOL.

Sylvia Crocket, Spring and Fall terms. No Winter term. The children in this district were sent to the village schools in the Winter.

I wish to especially commend the work of the janitors in these schools during the past year.

REPAIRS.

Another good move was made when the town appropriated \$500 for putting in better condition the school buildings of the town and I regret that I am obliged to report that amount overdrawn; but so many things unexpectedly came up after the work was laid out that we were obliged to draw orders for some more than the appropriation.

The opening of the West Dover school made it necessary to repair that building to quite an extent. We did what was absolutely necessary to have a school

in the spring and the rest was done in the summer vacation. The principal expense was the shingling, and sheathing all over inside. It was also necessary to rebuild the out-house, which was put in good condition.

We have built new out-buildings at the Brockway, the Gilman and the South Dover schools. None of these was in decent condition. It is very gratifying to be able to report that the out-buildings to the school houses are now all in good condition. With all the other necessary small repairs we trust we have succeeded in bettering somewhat the conditions in and around our school buildings.

The floors in the village building, except that in the kindergarten which was repainted, have been treated with a preparation called Nodusto, which does away with all dust and prevents any germs from floating about in the air. Some necessary repairs were made in the closets and some painting and tinting were done in the new grammar room.

The greatest need of this building is modern steam heating apparatus. It would not only make it possible to heat the dressing rooms where about two hundred children leave their wraps, but it would mean economy in the amount of fuel used. It is only by the most persistent efforts on the part of the janitor that the building is kept comfortable during the coldest days in winter.

There are several of the rural school houses that need painting. Two were given one coat each this year but they need another and others need at least two coats. Another great need in these buildings is modern seats. What has been expended at West Dover and in building out-buildings this year would seat at least four of these buildings with modern, comfortable seats. There is on hand about \$20 (est.) worth of Nodusto and some lumber, which makes the actual overdraft only about \$18.

I have been repeatedly assured by those interested in the Public schools that, while they expect money to be expended economically, they want to see everything possible done to place the schools among the best, and the interest manifest in every part of the town proves this to be the general expression of the people. It is most encouraging to work for improvement when one finds such strong sentiment in that direction.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND APPLIANCES.

We have expended less money for books this year than we expected when we called for the appropriations, as we found some books that would do good service for another year before being discarded. We also intended to place upon each teacher's desk a set of reference books, but have been unable to decide on the list that would be most helpful.

By the use of a text book report to be made to the superintendent each term we have been able to get a very nearly accurate list of all books in the town and the number in each school for which the teacher is held responsible. Only by the enforcement of some strict rules will it be possible to keep an accurate record of books and avoid having them lost or destroyed. It is very evident that some teachers have been a little lax about keeping records and making inspections as required by the laws of the State. However, all have responded heartily and promptly to the efforts made to straighten out these difficulties.

We are getting the schools very much better supplied with the many things necessary to doing the best work as a result of the good appropriation for appliances.

Following are the special reports of Mr. W. J. Rideout, Principal of the High school, and Miss Carrie L. Blanchard, Supervisor of Music, which have my heartiest approval and are incorporated as a part of this report.

At the close will also be found the Truant Officer's report.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

H. R. WILLIAMS, SUPT. OF SCHOOLS,

Dear Sir:—Agreeably to your request, I herewith present a brief report of the Dover village schools with regard to my principalship.

Several marked and agreeable improvements have been made by you and the School Board. In regard to the sanitary conditions, a great step, in my opinion, has been made by coating the floors with a specially prepared oil, which prevents the dust, during sweeping or from any cause, from rising. It seems to me that no one thing could be more conducive to the health of the pupils than this.

Of course in the mingling of so many children and youth, two hundred or more, from three and four years of age to sixteen or eighteen there is liable to be more or less friction. I am pleased to state that I have not been called upon to settle any real trouble between the pupils of the several departments or between those in the same department, and I might add there has never, during my principalship, occurred anything more than some petty disagreement among the pupils.

The cordial relations between the Principal and the other teachers that has always existed before has been fully sustained. All have worked in harmony for the best interests of the several departments. There has been very little appeal to the Principal in cases of discipline, each teacher seeming to have firm control over her pupils, without being arbitrary.

Under the new conditions as mentioned in the Superintendent's report the amount of work for the teachers in the lower departments has been lessened and a corresponding degree of efficiency has been noticed by

me, even in the limited time I have had to spend in those rooms.

As you will know, the eighth and ninth grades were given seats in the High school room. This necessitated the taking of the room that has been used to some extent as a physical and chemical laboratory, for their recitation room. This step seemed for the best interest of the whole school. That a physical and chemical laboratory is needed goes without saying. I therefore earnestly recommend that such a room be provided at once if possible. There is, as you have observed, but a limited amount of apparatus for teaching the above named studies and several hundred dollars worth of apparatus is, and has been, absolutely needed in order that a teacher of those studies may do *creditable* work. A reference library, a nucleus of which has already been started, is also very much needed.

These are a few of the things that seem to demand immediate attention.

In closing I wish to express my thanks to the teachers and Superintendent, for their sympathy, help and hearty cooperation in all that pertains to the welfare of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. RIDEOUT,

Principal of Dover schools.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

MR. H. R. WILLIAMS, SUPT. OF SCHOOLS,

Dear Sir:—I hereby submit my report of the music department for the year just closing.

In Dover and Foxcroft this branch has been taught some time, the Normal charts and first, second and third readers being used.

In the lower grades song singing is made a prominent feature. Two-part singing is introduced as soon

as the ability of the pupils makes it practicable, and in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, three-part singing is practiced. Ear training is our object to a large extent throughout the entire course.

In order to carry on this branch of study in a successful manner, cooperation is necessary on the part of both the grade teachers and the parents. It is impossible for one teacher to visit every school-room daily, but music should be made a part of every day's work, therefore, the grade teacher comes in for her share of responsibility and the interest manifested by her is of untold worth. I cannot too heartily commend the teachers for the valuable aid given me along this line.

Our real purpose is not to make soloists or expert sight-singers, although we do all in this line that is possible to do. Our real purpose is to get all to singing and make them love it. The advancement of the art in this country is conditional largely upon the work in the public schools. From these ranks are to come our future composers, performers, teachers, choirs, and all the support of musical enterprise.

The parents are urged to encourage, not discourage their children in regard to their ability musically. Children are unmusical not so much from lack of physical or intellectual power as from lack of musical environment. Public school music will help to create the musical atmosphere needed, and eventually a musical nation will be ours.

This year the pupils in each grade are farther advanced than those of the same grade were last year, and each term's work makes great improvement over the last.

Let me here thank the Superintendent, teachers and parents for their kind assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE L. BLANCHARD.

Resources and Expenditures for the Year Ending February 20, 1904.

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR COMMON SCHOOLS.

Unexpended from last year,	\$ 255 13
Raised by town,	2,000 00
Bank and mill tax from State,	1,254 28
Interest on school fund,	84 00
Tuition from Sangerville,	33 50
Tuition due from Atkinson,	5 50
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Total,	\$3,632 41

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' Salaries.

C. Kate Howard,	\$296 00
Jeannette Elliott,	300 00
Madeline Lanpher,	300 00
Alice Crommett,	228 75
Alice Sawyer,	211 00
Carrie L. Blanchard,	123 30
Harriet Doore,	143 00
Mary Plummer,	110 00
Mabel Gerry,	139 50
Rosa B. Merrill,	171 25
Susan Sanborn,	68 75
Mary Kimball,	50 00
Carrie Chandler,	160 00
Sylvia Crockett,	153 50
Lucy M. Hayes,	125 00
Edith Burrill,	107 75
Harriet Blaisdell,	68 00
Margaret McGown,	42 00
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	\$2,797 80

JANITORS' SERVICES.

John S. Shattuck,	\$2 00
A. S. Ramsdell,	201 00
Robert Fair,	15 00
Norman Fowler,	2 75
Herbert Burgess,	7 95
Carrie Chandler,	5 50
Mrs. Arthur Hersey,	7 75
Mary Plummer,	5 50
Mrs. F. E. Gilman,	6 50
Mrs. Walter Cochran,	10 00
H. R. Williams, cash paid,	3 87
E. Hill,	8 50
Margaret McGown,	2 45
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	\$278 77

TRANSPORTATION.

O. S. Harvey, last year,	\$4 00
Geo. W. Mitchell, additional last year,	4 50
Mrs. D. A. Noyes, three terms,	77 50
Harriet Doore, two terms,	27 50
Orman McKechnie, one term,	10 00
J. B. Draper, two terms,	49 50
Henry Bush, one term,	22 50
H. Woodbury, 4 trips to Gilman Dis.,	1 50
Fred Hall, one term,	20 00
Lizzie Edgerly, one term,	22 50
Edgar G. Hathorn, one term,	16 00
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	\$255 50

PAID FOR FUEL.

American Woolen Co.,	\$2 50
F. R. Bennett, sawing,	3 30
S. Norton,	25 00
G. A. Taylor, slabs,	3 50

E. V. Brann, slabs,	3 50
G. A. Gerry,	66 75
W. A. Bridges,	12 00
Geo. W. Doore,	133 25
Geo. W. Mitchell,	13 50
E. Hill,	14 00
S. T. Pratt,	12 00

\$289 30

Total expenditures, \$3,621 37

Unexpended, \$11 04

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

Resources.

Raised by Town, \$300 00

Expenditures.

Silver, Burdett & Co.,	\$56 34
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	4 00
Ginn & Co.,	67 33
E. V. Brann, trucking,	1 62
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	12 96
D. C. Heath & Co.,	27 04
Am. Book Co.,	47 16
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	13 07
H. R. Williams, express, etc.,	11 00

Total, \$240 52

Unexpended, \$59 48

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Resources.

Raised by Town,	\$500 00
Received for old building sold,	15 00

Total, \$515 00

Expenditures.

R. B. Bennett, labor,	\$ 2 50
A. B. Gerry, "	10 00
Mabel Gerry, frt. on book case,	2 02
John Ayer, labor,	7 00
Sawyer & Gifford, supplies,	57 90
C. A. Brockway, labor,	8 25
J. H. Steward & Son, paint,	6 23
J. Q. Lander, supplies,	21 16
F. A. Mayhew, shingles,	10 75
D. H. Harris, slate and labor,	3 40
G. G. Bean, labor and material,	15 02
Runnals Bros. Co., labor,	8 00
F. W. Palmer, mileage to W. Dover,	4 40
G. W. Sands, labor "	11 50
A. D. Phinney, " "	7 50
Walter Burgess, labor and material,	22 00
A. M. Cass, labor W. and So. Dover,	46 00
Ober & Clark, curtains,	1 25
H. R. Williams, cash paid,	1 75
Geo. W. Bean, labor,	8 30
F. E. Waterman, labor,	24 95
W. H. Barrett, material and labor,	13 07
A. S. Ramsdell, labor,	10 38
G. G. Downing, curtains,	13 25
John Bridges, labor,	4 50
H. J. Dexter Wood-working Co., lumber for	
W. Dover, Brockway, Gilman and So. Dover,	135 56
Masury, Young & Co., Nodusto,	43 20
E. Brann, trucking,	2 10
M. E. Betts, labor, etc.,	11 90
F. E. Gilman, labor,	19 00
E. S. Starbird, labor,	20 08

Total,	\$552 92
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Overdrawn,	\$37 92
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NOTE—In relation to this overdraft, see special report on repairs.

APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, ETC.

Resources.

Raised by Town,	\$300 00
Discount on charts,	4 00
Ashes sold,	8 00
Nodusto sold,	7 20
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Total,	\$319 20

Expenditures.

Dover & Foxcroft Water District,	\$45 00
S. G. Sanford, frt. and trucking,	8 69
Observer Pub. Co., printing,	6 45
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	110 21
Masury, Young & Co., Nodusto,	7 50
L. Barton, register,	3 00
A. M. Burton, maps,	3 00
Manhattan Etc. Supply Co., supplies,	16 34
Atkinson & Martzer, supplies,	11 78
Howard & Brown, diplomas,	3 58
Goodrich Pub. Co., bal. on charts,	16 54
E. E. Cole & Co., supplies,	22 05
Perley E. Ward & Co., supplies,	8 25
Rand, McNally & Co., “	4 80
Hughes & Son, rent on organ,	4 00
Dover & Foxcroft Light & Heat Co., lights in school building,	18 18
W. T. Elliott, supplies,	2 98
J. Q. Lander, “	3 55
Robert Fair, “	1 86
H. R. Williams, cash paid for small supplies,	15 83
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Total,	\$313 59
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Unexpended,	\$5 61
Expended by School Board, insurance,	\$10 50

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Resources.

Raised by Town,	\$800 00
Received from State,	250 00
Total,	<u>\$1050 00</u>

Expenditures.

W. J. Rideout,	\$700 00
Clara Louise Brown,	120 00
Clare M. Rideout,	192 00

Total,	<u>\$1012 00</u>
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Unexpended,	38 00
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SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT.

Resources.

Unexpended last year,	\$ 73 53
Raised by town,	200 00
Due from State,	194 50

Total,	<u>\$468 03</u>
Paid H. R. Williams,	389 00

Unexpended,	<u>\$79 03</u>
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KINDERGARTEN ACCOUNT.

Resources.

Raised by town,	\$290 00
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Expenditures.

Harriette Arnold,	\$100 00
Alice Sawyer,	40 00
Edna Knowles,	100 00
E. E. Cole & Co., supplies,	25 61
G. A. Meder, clock,	3 50
A. L. Cohn, furniture,	4 90
W. T. Elliott, supplies,	4 22
B. L. Batchelor & Co., chairs,	6 75

G. E. Howard and E. A. Thompson, rent on
piano,

11 02

Total,

\$290 00

NOTE: When the Dover & Foxcroft Kindergarten Association turned over their work to the town, Dr. Thompson and Mr. Howard bought the Foxcroft share in the piano for \$30 and when they receive this amount in rent the piano will become the property of the Dover Kindergarten Association to be used by the schools free of expense as long as it is supported by the town.

We have compared the foregoing account with our books and find it correct.

C. H. DOORE, }
RALPH BRADLEY, }
B. L. BATCHELOR, } Selectmen
 } of
 } Dover.

In closing this report I wish to extend my thanks to the teachers who have been always ready to carry out any plans or suggestions and have shown their desire to cooperate in all our endeavors to improve the schools. In the schoolroom they have been conscientious in their work and tireless in their efforts to do the best by the children. No doubt some have made mistakes but they have ever been ready to correct them if possible when they have been pointed out.

I also wish to thank the school board for their cooperation and advice and the people of the town for their cordial interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. WILLIAMS,

Supt. of Schools.

Dover, Me., Feb. 27, 1904.

Report of Truant Officer.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, TOWN OF DOVER :

Herewith is a report of the cases investigated by your truant officer for the year commencing April 6, 1903 and ending January 18, 1904.

Whole number investigated,	21
Number of boys, village school,	9
“ “ girls, “ “	2
“ “ boys, S. Dover school,	1
“ “ girls, “ “	1
“ “ boys, Gilman district,	6
“ “ girls, “ “	2

Reasons given for absences were as follows : Sick-
ness, work at home.

Of this number 15 were returned to school.

Removed to other localities, 3.

Sickness, 3.

In the Gilman district officer was called three times to investigate the non-attendance to school of children in one family. One was arrested, tried and sentenced to the State school for boys. The court suspended the sentence under restrictions that he should attend school regularly. The result proved satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. KNOWLES.

Road Commissioner's Report.

OLD HIGHWAY BILLS CONTRACTED IN 1901
AND 1902.

John C. Warren, sand,	\$28 05
W. E. Randall, breaking,	10 67
E. D. Collins, labor,	5 00
A. M. Cass, three years taking down fence,	6 00
L. A. Avery, breaking sidewalks,	91 35
S. T. Campbell, " "	19 50
R. A. Hussey, "	19 00
R. A. Hussey, plank for bridges,	21 08
O. L. Trundy, breaking,	4 50
L. A. Ayer, "	12 77
A. Ladd, "	12 77
Wallace Lambert, "	3 37
Henry Butler, "	1 50
F. O. Lanpher, sharpening drills,	3 62
Ora Sawyer, breaking,	9 45
L. H. Dow, board,	5 20
S. T. Pratt, labor,	5 10
R. T. Hall, breaking,	4 55
B. G. Dow, nails,	28
E. A. Ireland, hay,	17 07
A. M. Pratt, breaking and cutting bushes,	6 90
L. W. Emerson, repairs on sidewalk scraper,	2 95
Irving Edgerly, breaking,	3 81
L. Hall, "	2 85
D. E. Dinsmore, "	20 05
W. T. Merrill, "	12 57
A. J. McKechnie, "	3 00
S. E. Coburn, "	2 00
H. J. Blake, "	2 70
Clyde Sawyer, "	5 42
Eugene Avery, "	26 60
E. A. Donald,	1 20

C. A. Hutchinson,	“	6 75
E. J. Fowler,	“	31 50
W. W. Gerry,	“	13 05
J. H. Sanborn,	“	24 20
C. C. Blake,	“	15 20
W. R. Howard,	“	14 15
G. A. Gerry,	“	14 05
Harry Turner,	“	10 15
D. A. Noyes,	“	2 00
S. T. Pratt,	“	15 36
Silas Crossman,	“	14 25
W. L. Judkins,	“	6 75
W. E. Randall,	“	10 67
C. W. Batchelder,	“	9 80
F. A. Merrill,	“	11 55
J. T. Ayer,	“	6 65
G. L. Farrar,	“	3 42
A. J. Robinson,	“	18 15
J. D. Plummer,	“	23 50
A. M. Ricker,	“	20 90
W. F. Crommett,	“	6 04
Chas. A. Crommett,	“	3 00
A. L. Libby,	“	17 25
A. B. Gerry,	“	14 90
F. E. Chandler,	“	11 37
Chas. Steadman,	“	13 65
A. W. Hussey,	“	25 27
C. S. Packard,	“	4 80
J. B. Cochrane,	“	3 90
E. S. Starbird,	“	18 00
J. B. Draper,	“	16 65
T. A. Rogers,	“	4 65
A. Grinnell,	“	17 57
E. S. Hibbard,	“	98
R. T. Hall,	“	9 10
F. W. Towle,	“	11 25

Ai H. Bell,	"	30 43
E. S. Grant,	"	9 75
E. B. Smith,	"	22 81
P. S. Dow,	"	8 70
W. M. Osborne,	"	2 10
I. B. Davis,	"	6 04
W. E. Randall,	"	4 15
I. J. Buzzell,	"	2 25
T. B. Witham,	"	1 80
Henry Libby, cutting bushes,		3 75
C. D. Paine, collecting leaves,		2 50
Chas. Hesketh, cutting bushes,		3 75
F. R. Ladd, trucking,		2 00
J. C. Warren, sand,		28 05
H. B. Phinney, cleaning crossings,		2 60
Robert Fair, cutting bushes,		4 00
F. A. Merrill, freight,		3 90
L. G. Dow, watering tub,		3 00
Chas. Hesketh, breaking,		23 50
F. E. Chandler, board for road men,		4 00
L. W. Emerson, repairing plow,		3 00
E. S. Starbird, labor,		3 90
David Oaks, sharpening drill and repairs,		3 20
H. J. Blake, labor,		1 17
C. P. Harvey, watering tub,		6 00
E. T. Douglass, bridge stringers,		5 00
A. W. Towne, breaking,		1 22
Chas. Cram,	"	4 50
Walter H. Burgess,		11 72
Alton B. Chase,		75
Edwin Doore, taking down fence, 1902,		1 00

Total old highway bills, \$1031 85

HIGHWAY BILLS OF 1903.

W. H. True, express on fuse and caps,	\$	30
" " " " knife,		35

W. W. Flynt, freight on dynamite,	2 00
C. F. Edgerly, for labor,	10 00
A. M. Pratt, “	15 75
N. L. Stanchfield, cutting bushes,	13 20
W. H. True, express on knife,	35
C. F. Wardwell, cutting bushes,	15 45
F. A. Whittier, board of road men,	82 00
C. F. Edgerly, labor,	5 75
Mrs. Nellie Chapman, board,	18 17
Mrs. Chas. Hesketh, “	20 00
Lilla Judkins,	14 87
W. W. Flynt, freight on dynamite	1 00
Eugene Brann, labor,	1 00
Mrs. E. S. Starbird, board,	11 33
Porter Clapp, labor,	1 00
Mrs. O. S. Bradley, board,	5 20
F. A. Merrill, team labor,	102 82
F. A. Merrill, commissioner,	110 00
C. F. Edgerly, labor,	10 00
Porter Clapp, cutting bushes,	3 00
C. A. Hutchinson, labor,	30 00
W. F. Crommett, board and labor,	37 92
Albert Edgerly, labor with team,	14 75
C. F. Edgerly, “	50 00
L. E. Edgerly, “	50 00
L. A. Avery, “ “	20 00
R. M. Harvey, cutting bushes,	9 00
A. M. Pratt, labor,	17 42
C. A. Hutchinson, labor,	40 00
H. A. Brawn, labor,	50 00
J. F. Plummer, “	9 00
C. F. Edgerly, “	10 00
Maurice Chase, “	16 50
Claude Chase, “	13 20
W. A. Hesketh, cutting bushes,	5 03
Ora M. Sawyer, labor,	3 00

Mrs. Annie M. Sawyer, board,	34 33
C. L. Sawyer, labor,	27 00
J. C. Sawyer, labor and rock,	7 60
C. C. Judkins, labor with team,	114 63
C. F. Edgerly, “	74 32
H. A. Brawn, labor of five men,	191 00
F. A. Merrill, commissioner,	71 00
“ team,	72 10
H. F. Hutchins, labor,	15 75
C. Hutchinson, “	49 00
John Murphy, “	12 29
P. F. Sawyer, labor with team,	108 23
J. F. Plummer, “	22 13
C. Hesketh, cutting bushes and breaking,	20 85
E. B. Mitchell, labor,	44 75
L. A. Avery, “	67 70
J. F. Hichborn, repairing road machine,	1 75
H. B. Salley, labor of man and team,	15 00
L. E. Edgerly, labor,	52 00
W. H. Gould, “	20 34
Eugene Kimball, “	4 50
Claude Chase, “	5 00
E. C. Cunningham, labor,	75
W. F. Mead, “	5 25
Chas. Curtis, “	5 25
William Brown, “	2 10
C. A. Hutchinson, “	14 00
O. B. Chapman, “	2 00
D. F. Whitney, cutting bushes,	1 00
E. S. Hibbard, “ “	3 00
L. H. Shorey, labor,	7 50
E. B. Mitchell, “	6 25
A. J. Robinson, cutting bushes,	8 40
R. T. Hall, culvert stone,	8 00
C. L. Packard, cutting bushes,	6 45
L. H. Shorey, labor,	6 00

A. Tewksbury, watering tub to Mar. 1, 1903	6 00
G. L. Hussey, cleaning crossings,	4 00
C. L. Merrill, bailing timber,	22 00
C. L. Sawyer, labor,	26 44
Ora M. Sawyer, "	16 50
John Akerly, use of scraper,	1 00
C. A. Hutchinson, labor,	20 00
W. M. Prescott, "	6 00
J. W. Rowell, "	10 00
C. A. Marsh, "	2 50
Am. Woolen Co., iron plate to go on crossing,	4 00
Harry Leathers, labor,	1 50
Mrs. Annie Sawyer, board,	35 80
A. Levensailor, labor,	10 50
J. A. Lunt, "	7 77
W. A. Lunt, "	1 50
I. S. Dyer, "	4 50
C. A. Hutchinson, labor,	60 00
P. F. Sawyer, "	41 50
John Stearns, "	7 87
C. L. Sawyer, "	3 75
E. B. Fox, "	3 70
Frank French, cutting bnshes,	5 24
V. A. Bridges, "	6 00
J. M. Bridges, building culvert,	5 00
John Chase, repairing culvert and cutting bushes,	4 00
I. W. Douglass, labor,	50
L. A. Avery, "	6 20
C. D. Paine, "	1 50
Mrs. F. A. Merrill, board of road men,	19 17
John C. Warren, sand,	27 00
C. A. Hutchinson, labor,	30 00
Alva Robinson, cutting bushes,	2 85
C. L. Swallow, planing bridge railing,	1 25
A. L. Ames, labor,	10 00
Geo. Vague, cutting bushes,	2 10

F. A. Whittier, board,	56 43
Irving Reed, labor,	129 00
F. A. Merrill, commissioner,	62 00
F. A. Merrill, team,	121 25
A. Grinnell, labor on rocks,	19 30
J. D. Plummer, labor with team and rock,	14 75
Lincoln H. Dow, board and hauling rocks,	29 40
B. G. Dow, lantern,	50
Geo. B. Dow, watering tub to May 1, 1903,	3 00
Geo. B. Dow, hauling rock,	10 00
B. W. Farnham, bridge stringers,	2 00
David Oaks, sharpening drills,	1 75
Luther Garland, labor,	5 25
A. A. Adams, gravel,	10 90
W. T. Elliott, supplies,	2 75
Rice & Miller,	16 25
J. C. Murphy, labor,	12 75
P. S. Dow, " with team,	8 00
J. D. Plummer, "	22 00
Sawyer & Gifford, road supplies,	37 00
P. F. Sawyer, labor with team,	14 33
Ed Washburn, "	75
C. M. Conant Co., 2 machine knives,	12 50
A. W. Hussey, for 1903 watering tub,	3 00
C. P. Harvey, to Sept. 15, 1903, watering tub,	3 00
F. J. Chapman, building culvert,	9 60
H. J. Merrill, bridge stringers,	3 00
Amos White, sharpening machine knife and drill,	4 65
Geo. W. Mitchell, watering tub to 1904,	6 00
Albertina Silver, gravel,	4 20
C. A. Hutchinson, labor,	7 37
I. S. Dyer, "	2 50
Walter G. Foss, sprinkling bridge,	5 00
S. G. Sanford, trucking,	5 10
E. A. Ireland, hay,	95 40
National Coal Tar Co.,	32 51

R. D. Gilman, lumber,	109 78
Edwin Doore, watering tub 1903,	3 00

Total amount of summer work, \$3,230 19

BREAKING AFTER FEB. 20, 1903.

Albert Ricker, breaking and putting up fence,	\$5 96
Alva Robinson, breaking,	2 40
A. B. Gerry, "	1 57
W. F. Crommett, "	1 95
A. Morse, "	3 08
Isaiah Davis, "	1 20
H. J. Merrill, "	2 80
A. Grinnell, "	3 45
I. J. Buzzell, "	2 20
C. C. Blake, "	2 65
H. E. Turner, "	1 05
L. H. Dow, "	2 25
S. T. Pratt, "	2 62
A. H. Bell, "	11 15
O. H. Folsom, "	5 25
E. S. Starbird, "	5 25
B. M. Bradley, "	4 00
L. A. Avery, cleaning bridge and sidewalks,	5 75
N. S. Carpenter, breaking and putting up fence,	1 75
M. H. Hurd, breaking,	4 67
S. G. Reed, "	5 00
F. J. Chapman, "	11 78
A. J. Robinson, "	2 80
Silas Crossman, "	2 25
W. W. Gerry, "	4 63
Robert Fair, "	2 03
Ira A. Doore, "	17 30
A. Grinnell, "	10 68
M. H. Hurd, "	18 90
S. D. Amazeen, "	8 55
C. C. Blake, "	14 30

A. H. Bell,		17 54
Frank Putnam,	breaking,	3 25
Wallace Dow,	" and hauling rocks,	23 90
W. W. Gerry,	"	12 48
G. A. Gerry,	"	15 85
C. W. Steadman,	"	20 65
F. E. Chandler,	"	24 20
R. T. Hall,	"	14 00
L. Hall,	"	3 45
J. D. Plummer,	"	22 05
Oren P. Dorr,	"	4 75
Lincoln H. Dow,	"	2 00
W. T. Merrill,	"	2 80
J. H. Sanborn,	"	14 05
B. W. Farnham,	"	1 05
O. H. Gray,	" and wind break,	29 63
E. W. Young	"	5 25
J. C. Murphy,	"	5 60
A. J. Robinson,	"	36 05
Hira Ham,	"	16 40
L. A. Ayer,	"	16 20
W. H. Burgess,	"	11 63
C. W. Batchelder,	"	10 15
E. S. Starbird,	"	13 13
F. A. Merrill,	"	23 80
L. A. Avery,	"	49 65
F. W. Towle,	"	3 00
E. S. Grant,	"	2 25
P. F. Sawyer,	"	5 00
L. O. Lane,	"	11 15
S. T. Campbell,	"	5 75
S. T. Pratt,	"	19 77
H. E. Douglass,	"	6 95
E. J. Fowler,	"	25 08
J. B. Draper,	"	2 45
Chas. Hesketh,	"	16 10

W. R. Howard, breaking,	19 84
F. J. Chapman, " "	6 45
C. P. Harvey, " "	57 67
Ai H. Bell, " "	23 10
E. B. Mitchell, " "	25 99
A. W. Hussey, " "	18 10
E. B. Smith, " "	18 12
B. B. Smith, " "	7 55
A. M. Bradley, " "	38 67
C. A. Fawcette, snow roller,	70 00
Orin Rogers, breaking,	4 95
T. A. Rogers, " "	2 85
I. S. Dyer, " "	36 62

Breaking bills to Feb. 20, 1904.	\$996 14
Paid on old highway bills,	\$1,031 85
" 1903 " "	3,230 19
" 1903-4 breaking to Feb. 20,	996 14

	\$5,258 18
Raised by town,	5,000 00

Due F. A. Merrill for bills overworked,	\$258 18
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By materials on hand paid for,	66 44

Amount of overwork,	\$191 74
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Respectfully submitted,

F. A. Merrill, Road Commissioner.

We have examined the account of F. A. Merrill
and find vouchers for the amount of \$5,258 18

We have drawn orders for the amount of 5,000 00

Which leaves balance due F. A. Merrill, \$258 18

CYRUS H. DOORE,	} Selectmen
RALPH BRADLEY,	
BENJ. L. BATCHELOR,	
	} of
	} Dover.

LIST OF TOWN TOOLS.

1 road machine, 1 sidewalk scraper, 7 steel bars, 2 steel shovels, 4 steel rakes, 2 wrenches, 8 drills and spoon, 1 bush scythe and snath, 3 bush axes, 2 man-hole spoons, 1 steel scraper, 2 road plows, 9 spades, 1 stone picker, 6 steel picks, 4 5-tined forks, 1 sledge hammer, 2 bush hooks, 1 hoe for cleaning crossings, 1 100-foot tape, 1 trowel, 2 snow rollers.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. MERRILL, Road Commissioner.

SIDEWALKS.

W. W. Flynt, for freight on tar,	\$27 50
Dan McCarville, labor,	7 20
F. L. Sawyer, “	10 50
Dan McCarville, “	9 45
John C. Warren, sand and gravel,	45 00
National Coal Tar Co., tar,	247 50
F. L. Sawyer, labor,	21 62
John Akerly, “	64 95
J. W. Robinson, freight on tar,	6 75
S. R. Nickerson, labor,	2 25
Dan McCarville, “	15 00
Dan McCarville, “	2 25
S. T. Campbell, sods,	7 30
John C. Warren, sand and gravel,	45 00
John Akerly, labor,	19 60
F. L. Sawyer, “	1 50
John C. Warren, sand and gravel,	45 00
Irving Reed, labor,	5 00
F. A. Merrill, commissioner,	26 00
F. A. Merrill, team, grading,	15 62
Total,	\$624 99

Credit.

Received from sidewalk materials :

Tar sold town of Foxcroft,	\$21 20
Tar sold George J. Babson,	11 00
Rocks sold Fred Shaw,	1 00
Concrete work for Sam'l Norton,	75
Concrete material for Chas. F. Dearth,	1 00
Tar sold John Akerly,	71 50
Sand sold John Akerly,	20 47

\$126 92

Expended,

\$498 07

Appropriated by town,

\$500 00

Unexpended,

\$1 93

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. MERRILL, Com.

We have examined the above acct. of F. A. Merrill, and find it correct.

CYRUS H. DOORE,	} Selectmen
RALPH BRADLEY,	
BENJ. L. BATCHELOR,	

of
Dover.

SEWER ACCOUNT.

G. W. Burrill, labor,	5 25
Alonzo Milton, "	6 75
L. W. Brown, "	3 75
W. W. Flynt, freight on car pipe,	21 53
Ora M. Sawyer, labor,	6 00
G. E. Page, "	12 00
J. A. Lunt, "	20 12
L. H. Shorey, "	10 50
W. W. Flynt, freight on tile,	20 00
E. M. Southard, labor,	3 50
Rupert Hamilton, "	21 00
G. B. Burrill, "	12 00
Walter Lunt, "	2 25
Fred Bigelow, "	10 50
E. B. Fox, "	10 61
Fred Bigelow, "	10 50
Ora M. Sawyer, "	18 00
W. W. Flynt, ft. on catch basins and pipe,	5 01
E. A. Hilton, labor,	38 50

J. A. Lunt,	"	23	62
Thomas Knowlton,	"	8	25
Asa Spaulding,	"	42	00
Rupert Hamilton,	"	8	63
Geo. P. Burrill,	"	19	50
Fred Bigelow,	"	6	00
Rupert Hamilton, lighting street,		50	
J. W. Rowell, brick,		17	50
J. C. Corbett, labor,		6	00
N. C. Stowe, cement,		2	44
J. A. Lunt, labor,		8	75
A. Levensailor,	"	4	50
I. S. Dyer,	"	1	25
A. D. Cunningham, trucking tile,		13	05
John C. Warren, sand,		3	60
F. A. Merrill, commissioner,		44	00
C. A. Hutchinson, labor,		7	87
Rice & Miller, dynamite,		25	63
Hackett & Witham, catch basins,		33	00
J. F. Hichborn, sharpening drills,		3	15
F. O. Lanpher,	" " and drill,	5	20
W. T. Elliott, cement,		15	94
J. Q. Lander, pipe,		17	99
Sawyer & Gifford, supplies,		3	38
Portland Pipe Co., tile,		432	30
S. J. Pratt, labor,		10	50
The Oriental Powder Co.,		17	90
Porter Clapp, cleaning sewer,		25	
W. H. Buck, flushing sewer,		2	00
A. J. McKechnie,	" "	50	
Porter Clapp,	" "	1	00
H. F. Mead, repairing	"	1	75
Chas. Curtis,	" "	1	75
Maurice Dalton,	" "	1	75
Elmer Hilton,	" "	1	75
J. A. Lunt,	" "	1	75
Asa Spaulding,	" "	3	50
Rupert Hamilton,	" "	3	00
Geo. P. Burrill,	" "	3	00
Hackett & Witham, catch basins,		5	50
J. W. Rowell, brick,		5	00
I. S. Dyer, labor,		4	25
F. A. Merrill,	"	5	00

E. M. Southard, labor,	1 75
Portland Pipe Co.,	63 00
H. F. Hutchins,	3 95
Runnals Bros. Co.,	3 04
C. W. Brown,	7 25
Edward Washburn,	1 00
C. W. Brown,	13 50
F. E. Guernsey,	24 00

Total amount expended on sewers for 1903,	\$1179 46
Received from sewer entries,	\$650 00
“ for labor and tile,	71 30
Raised by town for sewers,	500 00

\$1221 30

Balance unexpended,	\$41 84
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Due on Sewer Entries.

E. E. Whitney,	\$25 00
Wm. H. Bartlett and labor,	25 80
W. J. Eldridge,	25 00
Am. Woolen Co., Brown Mills,	50 00
H. Taylor,	25 00
J. H. Taylor,	25 00
Geo. E. Howard,	25 00
E. A. Batchelor,	25 00
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	\$225 80

Sewer Material on Hand.

Tile,	51 00
Brick,	4 20
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	\$55 20

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. MERRILL, Road Commissioner.

We have examined the above account of F. A. Merrill and find it correct.

C. H. DOORE,	} Selectmen
RALPH BRADLEY,	
B. L. BATCHELOR,	
	} of
	} Dover.

Treasurer's Report.

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To cash on hand, March 1, 1903.	\$ 2,067 85
“ of Collector Geo. W. Doore, 1903,	18,733 95
“ State Treas., Dover's proportion of dog licenses refunded,	105 63
“ State Treas., free libraries, 1902,	86 94
“ “ “ “ 1903,	89 64
“ “ “ superintendency of schools,	176 48
“ State Treas., Free High schools,	250 00
“ “ “ R. R. and tel. tax,	143 00
“ “ “ school and mill tax,	1,254 28
“ “ “ reimbursements, State aid,	36 00
“ Adj't. Gen'l, rent of Armory,	100 00
“ A. B. Chase, auctioneer license,	2 00
“ A. L. Cohn, “ “	3 00
“ E. E. Whitney, Clerk, dog licenses,	138 00
“ R. Bradley, guardian James Stone, acct. Flora Stone,	135 23
“ Town of Bradford, acct. Flora Hall,	45 00
“ F. A. Merrill, Commissioner, for tar, gravel, concrete, rocks, dynamite, tile and labor,	227 28
“ Town of Sangerville, tuition,	33 50
“ H. R. Williams, Superintendent, appliance account,	19 00
“ H. R. Williams, Superintendent, Nodusto sold,	7 20
“ H. R. Williams, Superintendent,	

Kindergarten acct.	6 00
" C. H. Doore, ashes,	8 00
" G. G. Downing, J. A. Storer acct.,	23 15
" Sewer entrance,	650 00
" C. H. Cushing, dynamite, tile and labor,	14 16

\$24,355 29

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By paid County Treas., bal. county tax, 1902,	\$ 600 00
" " " county tax, 1903,	1,630 22
" State Treas., State tax, 1903,	2,552 66
" " " bal. due on dog	
license, 1902,	1 00
" State Treas., dog licenses, 1903,	136 00
" " aid,	36 00
" Selectmen's orders,	18,018 05
By cash in Treasurer's hands to balance,	1,381 36

\$24,355 29

WALTER H. BLETHEN, Treasurer.

F. L. KIMBALL, Auditor.

Report of Board of Health of Dover.

The Board of Health submits the following report :

The duties devolving on the Board for the past year have been largely increased as will be apparent. Seven nuisances have been removed. Four cases of scarlet fever occurred in three families. These houses and one schoolhouse have been thoroughly disinfected ; quarantine regulations were strictly enforced and an epidemic prevented. In early autumn smallpox prevailed to an alarming extent in various parts of the State, calling for the most constant watchfulness from the Board to prevent an outbreak ; or if a case occurred to make provisions ensuring the safety of the public. One case occurred in our twin village. Foreseeing immediate danger, a joint meeting of the Boards of Dover and Foxcroft was called, instant action was taken to provide a temporary pest house for both towns and thereby reduce the expenses to the lowest limit. This undertaking was a very difficult one for obvious reasons. According to law the Board provided free vaccination, the only certain and safe protection for the inhabitants, and every intelligent person, not recently vaccinated, availed themselves of the opportunity. The liability of exposure in the future warrants the Board in recommending that the town join with Foxcroft to provide funds for a pest house, to be built in some suitable place, under the supervision of the Boards of Dover and Foxcroft.

To improve the sanitary condition a further outlay for street sewers is recommended. The inhabitants of our village demand the best protection for the public health and rely on the active vigilance of its public servants.

JAMES B. COCHRANE,	} Dover Board of Health.
JOHN Q. LANDER,	
GEO. G. DOWNING.	

Thompson Free Library.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Balance last report,	\$ 58 61
Fines collected,	29 00
Town of Dover, appropriation 1902,	250 00
" " " 1903,	250 00
" Foxcroft, " 1903,	250 00

\$837 61

Expenditures.

Electric lights, repairs and renewals,	\$ 34 90
Rebinding books,	21 60
Water,	4 00
Printing and supplies,	74 03
Dexter W. W. Co., lumber, etc.,	23 66
J. E. & W. M. Jewett, painting,	26 77
W. T. Elliott, cement,	12 75
Thos. Daggett, wood,	27 00
Librarian,	125 00
Asst. Librarian, including Janitor,	125 00
S. O. Brown, cash paid out for miscellaneous expenses, concrete walk, book cases and labor, wood and sawing, and repairs and various improvements, as per his item- ized account,	135 97
G. G. Downing, expense of fumigating books,	15 00
Balance of cash on hand,	211 93

\$837 61

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

E. A. Thompson,	\$400 00
From State, appropriation, 1902,	86 94
“ “ “ 1903,	89 64
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	\$576 58

Expenditures.

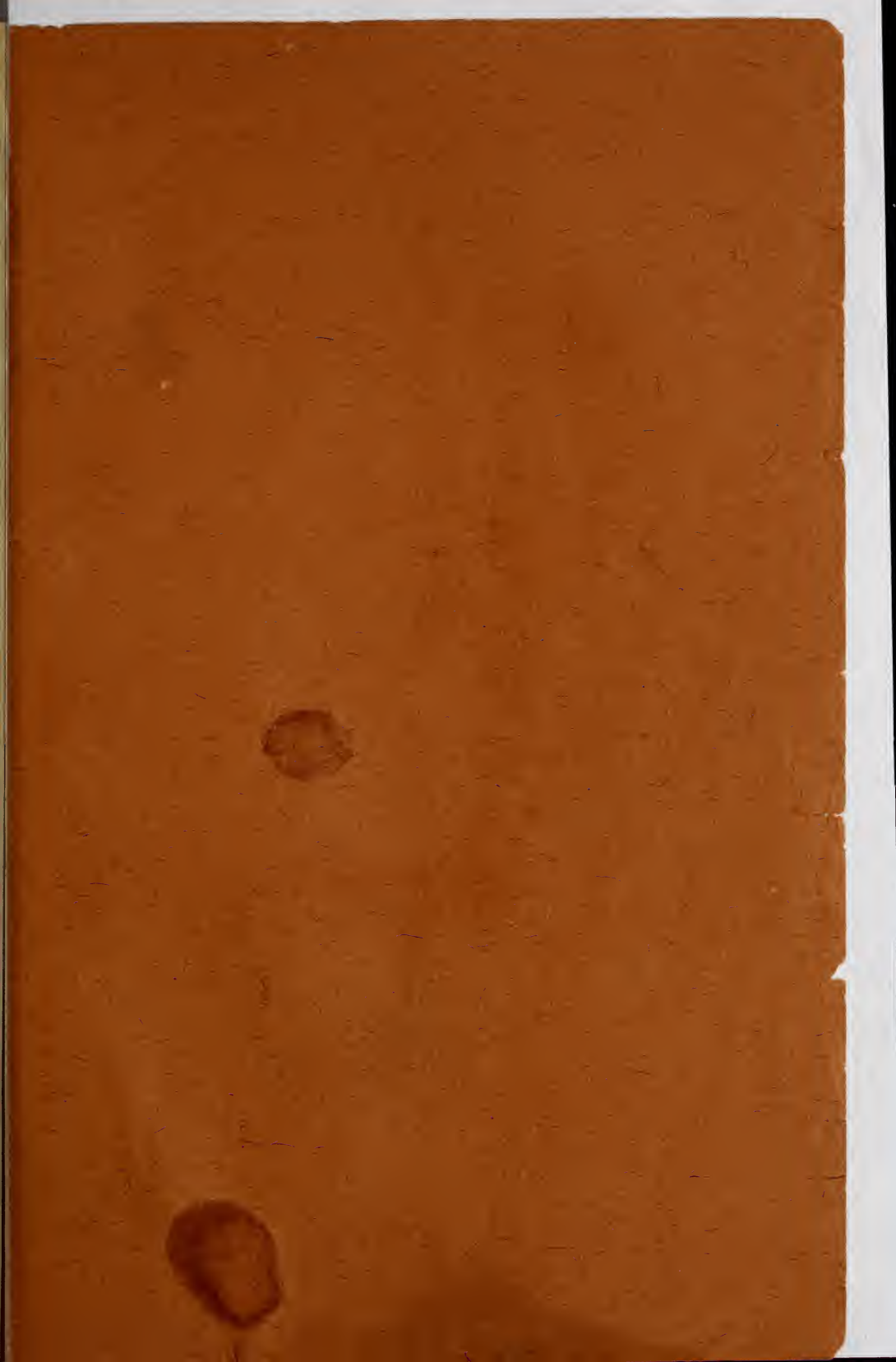
For books, magazines, and periodicals,	\$395 29
Balance of cash on hand,	181 29
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	\$576 58

W. C. WOODBURY, Treasurer.

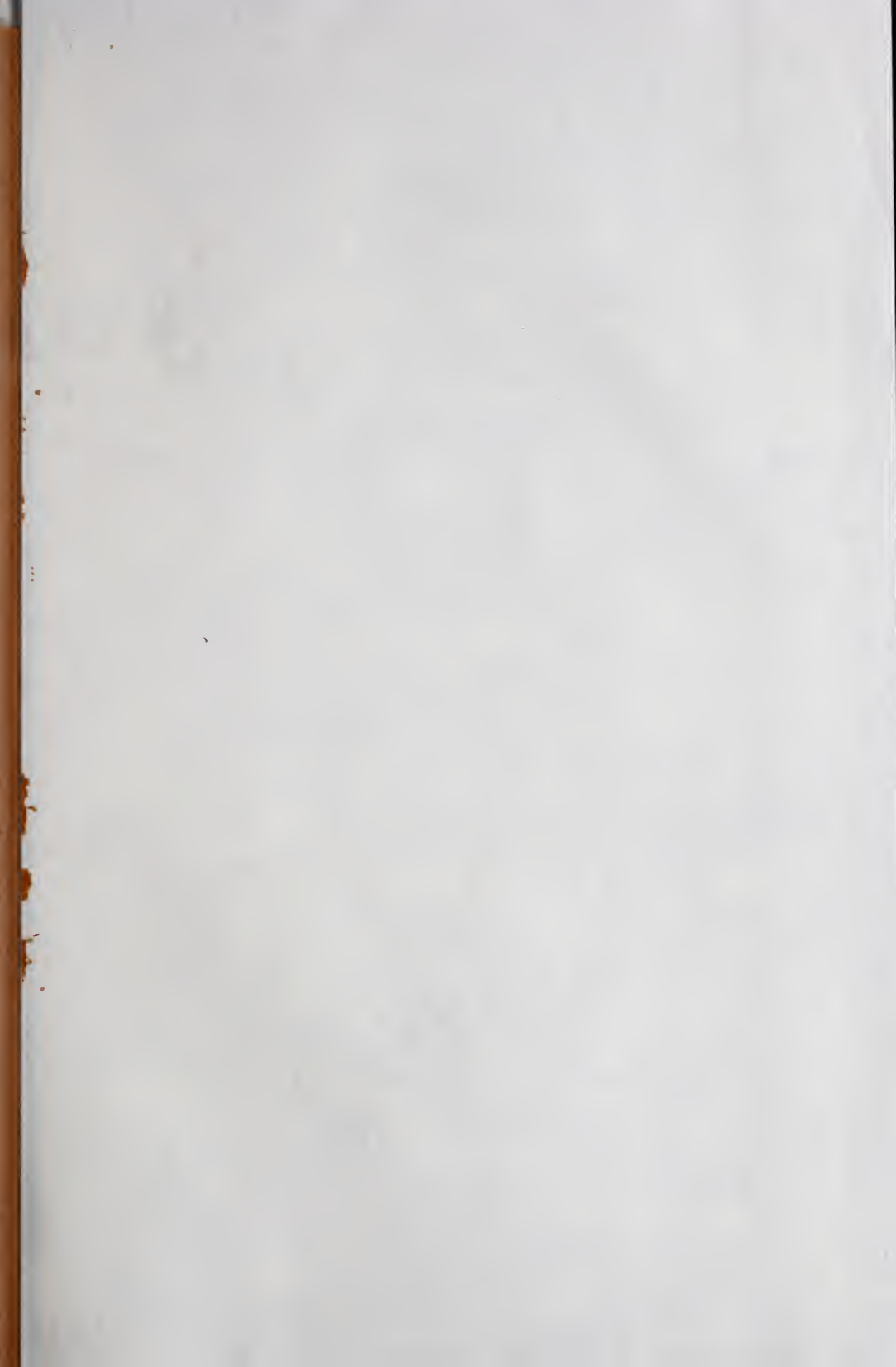
REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Number of books accessioned since library was established,	4,250
Number added past year,	405
Number books issued past year,	10,570
Periodicals issued past year,	1,572
Number cards issued since library was established,	1,895

S. O. BROWN,	} Executive Committee.
C. B. KITTREDGE,	
MARY E. AVERILL,	









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